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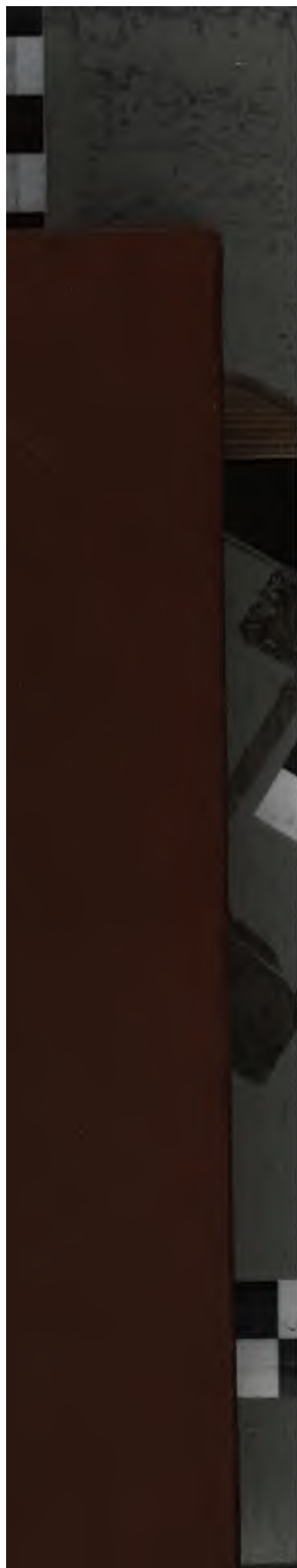
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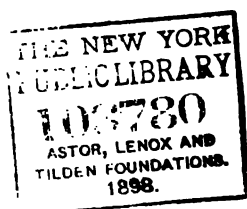


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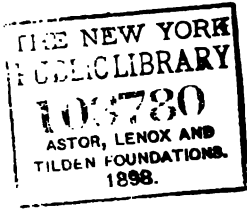


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CHRIST CHURCH, NORWICH, }
June 14th, 1864. }

THE LXXXth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut, held its opening session at the above time and place. The Rt. Rev., the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, the Clergy, and Lay Delegates, assembled for Divine Service, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

MORNING PRAYER was read by the Rev. WILLIAM E. VIBERT, Rector of St. James' Church, Fair Haven, and the Rev. J. F. BLAKE, Rector of Christ Church, Bridgeport. The ANTE-COMMUNION Service was read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS, the Rev. Dr. MEAD reading the Epistle.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. EDWARD L. DROWN, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, from Rev. iii, 8.

The HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS, assisted by the Rev. Drs. HOLCOMB, MEAD, HALLAM and Rev. Mr. PURVES.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese being called, the following were found to be present, viz. :—

The Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Mr. Acly,	The Rev. Dr. Holcomb,
" " " Adams,	" " " Huntington,
" " " Anketell,	" " Mr. Lewis, J. V.
" " " Attwater,	" " " Mallory,
" " " Banks,	" " Dr. Mead,
" " " Bartlett,	" " " Middleton,
" " Dr. Beardsley,	" " Mr. Mitchell,
" " Mr. Benjamin,	" " " Nelson,
" " " Bennett,	" " " Pattison,
" " " Bishop,	" " " Pearce, J. S.
" " " Blake,	" " " Potter,
" " " Bostwick,	" " " Purves,
" " " Bryant,	" " " Robinson,
" " Dr. Camp,	" " " Sanford,
" " " Chamberlain,	" " " Scott,
" " " Clark,	" " " Seymour,
" " Mr. Clarke, S.	" " " Shannon,
" " " Coley,	" " " Sherman,
" " " Covell,	" " " Shepard,
" " " Deshon,	" " " Short,
" " " Doane,	" " " Southgate,
" " " Drown,	" " " Stimson,
" " " Duffield,	" " Dr. Stone,
" " " Eastwood,	" " Mr. Townsend, H.
" " " Eddy,	" " " Townsend, I. L.
" " " Emery, R.	" " " Townsend, J.
" " " Emery, S. M.	" " " Tuttle,
" " " Fisher,	" " " Vibbert, W. E.
" " " Fitch,	" " " Vibbert, W. H.
" " " French,	" " " Ward,
" " " Fuller, S. G.	" " " Warland,
" " " Garfield,	" " " Webb,
" " " Geer,	" " " Wellman,
" " " Gilliat, C. G.	" " " Whitcome,
" " " Gilliat, F.	" " " Willey,
" " " Goodhue,	" " " Williams, W. H.
" " Dr. Hallam,	" " " Woodruff,
" " Mr. Harriman,	" " " Yarrington,
" " Dr. Harwood,	" " " Yardley.
" " Mr. Heald,	

A quorum of the Clerical order having answered to their names, the President appointed the Rev. Messrs. WOODRUFF, SANFORD and J. V. LEWIS, a Committee to receive, examine, and report upon the Credentials of the Lay Delegates.

The Convention then took a recess till three o'clock, P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH,
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS in the Chair.

The Rev. Messrs. Brathwaite, Carder, D. D., Gregory, Johnson, Marble, D. D., Murray, J. T. Pearce, Prof. Pyncheon, Spooner, Stanley, and Wm. H. Williams, not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates, reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats as representatives of their respective Parishes, viz. :

Ansonia,	Christ Church,	{ Eleazur Peck,
Bantam Falls,	St. Paul's Church,	{ John Lindley.*
Bethany,	Christ Church,	{ James K. Wallace.*
Bethel,	St. Thomas' Church,	{ William B. Dickerman,
Birmingham,	St. James' Church,	{ Edwin Pardee.*
Bloomfield,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ Orin Benedict,
Branford,	Trinity Church,	{ Edgar A. Northrup.
		{ Fitch Smith,
		{ Edward N. Shelton.
		{ Jay Barnard,*
		{ William R. Adams.*
		{ Samuel E. Linsley,
		{ Egbert E. Bishop.
		{ George S. Sanford,
		{ John Cornwall.
		{ Samuel B. Ferguson,
		{ Stillman S. Clapp.
		{ David W. Thompson,
		{ Samuel Wilmot.
		{ C. M. Hatch,
		{ Eli Thompson.
		{ Marcus L. Fisk,*
		{ John G. Musgrave.

* Those marked thus * were not present.

Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Frederick Keeler,
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	{ Charles Andrews.*
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Henry A. Dyer.
Danbury,	St. James' Church,	{ Lloyd Moss,
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	{ R. H. Guilford.
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's Church,	{ Charles Ryder,
East Haven,	Christ Church,	{ P. J. Marsh.
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's Church,	{ Walter H. Bates.
Essex,	St. John's Church,	{ Wm. H. Goodspeed,*
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Julius Attwood.*
Fair Haven,	St. James' Church,	{ Calvin Kirkham.
Glastenbury,	St. James' Church,	{ Lewis H. Todd,*
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	{ Ambrose Bunnell.
Guilford,	Christ Church,	{ Samuel Ingham,*
	{ Christ Church,	{ C. R. Doane.*
Hartford,	{ St. John's Church,	{ George Ogden,
	{ St. Paul's Church,	{ John H. Glover.
	{ Trinity Church,	{ Ambrose R. Barnes,
Hebron,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Edwin Potter.
Hitchcocksville,	Union Church,	{ Thaddeus Welles,
Huntington,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Albert A. Bogue.
Litchfield,	St. Michael's Church,	{ Francis Tomes, Jr.*
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	{ John G. Reynolds.
Middletown,	Church of the Holy Trinity,	{ William Norton,
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Darwin N. Benton.*
Milton,	Trinity Church,	{ Charles H. Northam,
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Z. Preston.
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Church,	{ James M. Goodwin,
		{ Thomas Belknap.
		{ Samuel Nott.*
		{ Sam'l H. Huntington,
		{ James Dixon.*
		{ Frederick P. Bissell,*
		{ Joel W. Martindale.*
		{ Welles Moore.
		{ Reuben W. Linsley.
		{ Origen S. Seymour,
		{ Gideon H. Hollister.*
		{ Henry L. Stuart,*
		{ George H. Penfield.
		{ E. F. Johnson,
		{ W. P. Vinal.*
		{ John W. Fowler,
		{ Wm. G. Cornwall.*
		{ Everett H. Wright.*
		{ Ezra E. Beardsley,
		{ Walter Beardsley.*
		{ Isaac Nichols,*
		{ John A. Peck.

New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Virgil Cornish,
New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	{ H. E. Russell.*
New Hartford,	St. John's Church,	{ S. E. Ogden.
		{ Joseph Gould,
		{ Willard Hotchkiss.
		{ William W. Boardman,
		{ Frederick J. Betts.
		{ Henry A. Dubois.
		{ Harry Prescott,
		{ Charles Shelton.
		{ Henry M. Smith,*
		{ Isaac Cornwall.*
		{ Charles A. Lindsley,*
		{ Henry S. Parsons.
		{ Enoch V. Stoddard,
		{ Isaac C. Tate.
		{ Ezra Ferris,*
		{ George McMahon.*
		{ E. P. Barton,
		{ Myron Wheaton.*
		{ Russell Clark.
		{ Isaac B. Hinman,*
		{ Ezra Stiles.*
		{ Charles F. Osborne,
		{ Winfield S. Hanford.
		{ Erastus Williams,
		{ Horace Whitaker.
		{ E. D. Roath,
		{ George Pratt.
		{ George Eaton,*
		{ George T. Steele.*
		{ E. M. Talmadge,*
		{ B. B. Satterly.
		{ C. S. Thompson,
		{ E. Wilkinson.*
		{ N. B. Geer.
		{ Daniel Russell,*
		{ F. W. Russell.
		{ Henry Smith,
		{ John D. Hurlbutt.
		{ William H. Barnum.*
		{ Thomas James, Jr.,*
		{ J. J. Wilcoxson.*
		{ George White.
		{ E. Edwards,*
		{ William S. Williams.*
		{ David Banks,
		{ Andrew Bulkley.
		{ John Ferguson,
		{ Charles Pitt,
		{ George Redding.*

Stonington,	Calvary Church,	{ George E. Palmer,
Stratford,	Christ Church,	{ Harris Pendleton.
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	{ Lewis H. Russell,
Trumbull,	Grace Church,	{ F. A. Benjamin.*
Wallingford,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Alfred Pettibone,*
Warehouse P't,	St. John's Church,	{ John B. Brown.*
Waterbury,	St. John's Church,	{ Stephen H. Burroughs,
West Hartford,	St. James' Church,	{ Zalmon Hall.*
West Haven,	Christ Church,	{ Henry L. Hall,*
Westport,	{ Christ Church,	{ David M. Hall.*
	{ Church of Holy Trinity.	{ B. Sexton,
Westville,	St. James' Church,	{ H. L. Barnes.
Wilton,	St. Matthew's Church,	{ Charles B. Merriman,
Windsor,	St. Gabriel's Church,	{ James P. Blake,
Woodbury,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Nelson J. Welton,
Yantic,	Grace Church,	{ J. W. Smith.
		{ H. W. Goodwin.
		{ A. F. Wood,
		{ William N. Barnett.*
		{ P. W. Jones,
		{ F. H. Nash.
		{ Charles H. Taylor,
		{ John Gray.*
		{ Donald G. Mitchell,*
		{ George Gilbert.*
		{ R. H. Sturges.
		{ Oliver W. Mills.
		{ Phineas S. Bradley,*
		{ Lewis Judd.*
		{ P. G. Kingsley,
		{ Elisha Phinney.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and upon calling the roll, a quorum of the Lay Delegates having answered to their names, the Convention was declared to be duly organized.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Secretary.

The Rev. G. S. MALLOBY, and A. F. WOOD were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF was elected Secretary.

Mr. HENRY SMITH was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The following gentlemen were present under this resolution :

The Rev. Dr. BOLLES, of the Diocese of Massachusetts ; the Rev. F. J. HAWLEY, D. D. of the Diocese of Louisiana ; the Rev. S. D. HINMAN, of the Diocese of Minnesota ; the Rev. Messrs. C. N. CHANDLER, EDWARD O. FLAGG, HENRY C. KINNEY, A. T. TWING, of the Diocese of New York, and Mr. Wm. A. DEBRISAY, Candidate for Holy Orders.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were read.

The following Rules of Order were adopted for the government of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows :

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats.

(2.) The President will appoint a Committee to receive, examine, and report upon the credentials of the Lay Delegates ; after which a recess may be taken.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention.

(4.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, (who shall have power to appoint an Assistant,) and in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

(7.) The appointment by the President of six Standing Committees ; viz., a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes ; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons,—to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen ; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund ; a Committee on

Donations and Bequests for church purposes,—to consist each of five members, one clergyman and four laymen ; a Committee on Unfinished Business ; and a Committee on Finance,—to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he should prefer another time for its delivery : if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes ; the admission of the Parishes, and the reception of their Lay Delegates ; Report of the Treasurer ; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund ; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for church purposes ; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows ; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(12.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund ; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for church purposes ; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows ; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut ; in the Board of Trustees of Berkeley Divinity School.

(13.) The Report of the Committee on Finance ; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund ; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for church purposes ; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons ; Reports of Special Committees.

(14.) The nomination and appointment of the Directors of the Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge ; the nomination of Trustees for the General Theological Seminary ; the election of the Standing Committee ; the election of the Delegates and Supplemental Delegates to the General Convention.

(15.) The Business of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, and the Church Scholarship Society.

(16.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows :

(1.) Reading and approving of the minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention in the order above prescribed for the first day ; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention, to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the chair ; and, in such case, immediately

after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

RULE VII. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, by a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before decision, or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The Reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The Standing Committees required by Section 7th of the 1st Rule of Order, were appointed by the President, as follows; viz.:

Admission of New Parishes. The Rev. Dr. HOLCOMB, the Rev. Mr. ACLY, the Rev. Mr. BENNETT, Mr. J. M. GOODWIN, and Mr. Z. PRESTON.

Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. HALLAM, the Rev. S. M. EMERY, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, and Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN.

Bishop's Fund. The Rev. Dr. CLARK, Mr. C. H. NORTHAM, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. H. A. DUBOIS, Mr. E. WILLIAMS.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes. The Rev. Dr. CAMP, Mr. F. J. BETTS, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. C. F. OSBORNE, and Mr. E. V. STODDARD.

Unfinished Business. The Rev. Mr. SANFORD, Mr. J. CORNWALL, and Mr. E. F. JOHNSON.

Finance. The Rev. Mr. DROWN, Mr. E. D. ROATH, and Mr. ANDREW BULKLEY.

The Rev. CHARLES R. FISHER was appointed to receive the assessments for the Bishop's salary.

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP was appointed to receive the assessments for the Convention Fund, and the contributions to the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, and to the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN was appointed to receive the contributions for the Church Scholarship Society.

The ASSISTANT BISHOP stated that he had no separate communication from the Bishop to present to the Convention, and delivered the following

Address.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

For the fourth time, we meet under the shadows of that great cloud which has so long overspread the land, and amid all the trials which "sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion" have brought upon us.

Severe, however, as the chastisement is, and great as is, also, the guilt of those whose immediate action has involved us in it, we can not say that it is more than our sins have deserved. Nor can we, I fear, in view of the reckless living, the boundless waste and extravagance, the profanity and neglect of God's laws and ordinances, and the too general lowering of all standards of right and duty which are so widely prevalent, feel that our sufferings have yet wrought in us such acceptable "fruits of righteousness," as may warrant us in hoping that the hand of the Lord may soon be stayed, and that our iniquity may be pardoned.

Still, Brethren, amid all these calamities and tribulations, we have abundant reasons for thankfulness to God. Homes have been made dark by bereavement, indeed, but they have not been destroyed; those near and dear to us have fallen on the battle-field, but the actual tide

of war has not swept within our borders. The gracious Lord has given us the recurrence of seed time and harvest, and permitted all ordinary avocations of life to go on, if not unimpeded, at least uninterrupted by violence. Judgment has been tempered with abounding mercy.

Especially ought we to remember, here, with thankfulness, that we have been allowed to carry on our work for the Church and its Divine Head, with ever increasing reasons for more loving and zealous effort. The Divine blessing has been manifested to us in ways that are full of comfort and encouragement; ways which bring to us enlarged responsibilities, as well as greater incitements to diligence and faithfulness.

Since the last Annual Convention, I have visited the following Churches, Chapels and Missionary Stations, to the number of ninety-three: namely, St. John's, Pine Meadow; Church of the Epiphany, Durham; Christ Church, Greenwich; Calvary Church, Round Hill; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ Church, Bridgeport; St. John's, Bridgeport; Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, Nichols' Farms; Grace Church, Long Hill; Christ Church, Tashua; St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Paul's, Huntington; Trinity, Newtown; St. Paul's, Brookfield; Holy Trinity, Westport; Grace Church, Hamden; St. Paul's, Middlefield; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. Mark's, Bridgewater; Christ Church, Roxbury; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Christ Church, Watertown; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Trinity, Northfield; Christ Church, Harwinton; St. James', Winsted; Trinity, Wolcottville; Trinity, Milton; St. Paul's, Bantam; St. Michael's, Litchfield; Christ Church, Bethlem; Christ Church, North Canaan; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ Church, Sharon; St. Andrew's, Kent; St. John's, Washington; Epiphany, Southbury; St. John's, Essex; Grace Church, Saybrook; Christ Church, Guilford; Trinity, Branford; Christ Church, West Haven; St. John's, Hartford; St. Gabriel's, Windsor; Chapel of Trinity College; Mission at Ponsett, in the town of Haddam; St. Luke's, South Glastenbury; Trinity, Portland; St. John's, North Haven; St. Peter's, Milford; Church of the Redeemer, Southington; St. John's, New Haven; St. Paul's, New Haven; St. Andrew's, Northford; St. John's, North Guilford; Calvary, Stonington; St. James', New London; St. Paul's, Windham; St. Peter's, Hebron; St. James', Poquetannock; Christ Church, Pomfret; Trinity, Brooklyn; Mission at Danielsonville; Grace Chapel, Yantic; Trinity Church, Norwich; Christ Church, Norwich; Christ Church,

Hartford; St. Paul's, Hartford; St. James', Danbury; St. John's, Stamford; St. Andrew's Chapel, Stamford; St. Luke's, Darien; Christ Church, Westport; Emmanuel, Weston; Trinity, Southport; Nativity, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Trinity, New Haven; St. Matthew's, Wilton; Trinity, Bristol; Trinity, Hartford; Christ Church, Bethany; St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven; St. Thomas', New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; Zion Church, North Branford; St. Peter's, Cheshire; St. Peter's, Oxford; Christ Church, Quaker Farms; All Saints', Wolcott; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Peter's, Plymouth.

In several instances, Parishes have been visited twice during the year, and in some cases, thrice. In all these instances, the visits made were rendered necessary by circumstances, and were gladly given. Still, it is obvious that there is a limit beyond which Episcopal services can not be multiplied without very serious inconvenience. An experience, now, of almost thirteen years, enables me to say that the Episcopal duty of the Diocese can not be done, under the most favorable circumstances, with less than an average of nearly five thousand miles, *per annum*, of travel. Any great increase on that amount must become a burden in many ways.

In the course of these visitations, and on other occasions—all of them, however, within the Diocese—I have preached one hundred and eighty times; delivered sixty-three confirmation and other Addresses; administered the Holy Communion thirty-six times; baptized six Infants and seventeen Adults; officiated at two marriages; and confirmed nine hundred and twenty-two persons.

A very gratifying feature of the confirmations has been the large number of males who have come forward to receive that Apostolic Rite. In several instances, they have composed the entire class; and in most cases, their numbers have increased from those of previous years.

Another fact connected with the confirmations of those years—and I am confident it will hold of those of the present year—has afforded me such peculiar satisfaction, that I can not refrain from alluding to it. A review of the last ten years shows that, during that period, seven thousand six hundred and sixty-eight persons, have been confirmed, and seven thousand two hundred and fifty-two persons have been received as new Communicants; while during the last four years—not, of course, including the present year—two thousand eight hundred and six persons have been confirmed, and two thousand eight hundred

and sixty-nine persons have made their first Communion. We thus perceive that a very large proportion of those Confirmed have, during the entire period under review, been received to the Holy Communion. And this, my Brethren, it seems to me, is as it should be. For while it can not be laid down, as an unalterable rule, that no one shall be received to Confirmation, unless on the condition of *immediately* coming to the Lord's Table, yet, surely, all who are presented for that Holy Rite should be affectionately admonished that they ought to come, with the honest purpose of "going on" from "baptism and the laying on of hands," to those "holy mysteries" by which we are "assured of God's favor and goodness towards us, and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of His Son."

I have to report the death of one clergyman, the Rev. Henry Zell. He was taken in the fullness of his years, and from acceptable and successful labors among the people committed to his charge.

On the 10th of August last, under the provisions of Section I., of Canon 5, of Title II., I deposed from the Ministry of the Church of God, Aaron R. Van Antwerp, Presbyterian. The act took place in the Chapel of the Divinity School, in the presence of two Presbyters; and was duly notified according to the requirements of the Canon.

Twelve clergymen have been received from other Dioceses: the Rev. N. H. Chamberlain, Rector of St. James', Birmingham, and the Rev. H. A. Yardley, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. J. F. Blake, Rector of Christ Church, Bridgeport, from the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. W. L. Bostwick, Rector of Christ Church, Redding, from the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. J. J. Corbyn, from the Diocese of Missouri; the Rev. W. F. B. Jackson, from the Diocese of California; the Rev. M. H. Wellman, Missionary at Danielsonville, the Rev. W. H. Williams, Rector of Christ Church, North Canaan, and St. Andrew's, Kent, and the Rev. A. U. Stanley, Rector of St. Matthew's, Wilton, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. E. M. Gushee, Rector of St. Paul's, Wallingford, and the Rev. E. L. Whitcome, Deacon, Minister of Grace Church, Yantic, from the Diocese of New Hampshire; and the Rev. J. S. Pearce, Deacon, Minister of Christ Church, Pomfret, from the Diocese of Rhode Island.

Thirteen clergymen have received Dimissory Letters: the Rev. L. B. Baldwin, Deacon, to the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. John Brainard, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. W. H. Cook, and the Rev. David F. Lumsden, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Pelham Williams, and the Rev. P. V. Finch, to the

Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. J. Godfrey, Jr., to the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. H. M. Stuart, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. J. J. Corbyn, to the Diocese of Missouri; the Rev. W. F. Jackson, to the Diocese of Kentucky; the Rev. J. A. Sanderson, Deacon, to the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. S. Hermann, to the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of the North West; and the Rev. A. S. Darrell, Deacon, to the Diocese of Jamaica.

The Rev. Fletcher J. Hawley, D. D., of the Diocese of Louisiana, is in charge of St. James', Danbury; and the Rev. G. H. Clark, D. D., of the Diocese of Georgia, and the Rev. J. A. Wainwright, of the Diocese of North Carolina, continue in charge as reported last year. If any action is possible by which these brethren can be received into the Convention, I should be glad to see it taken.

The Rev. Isaac Peck, of the Diocese of New York, continues to officiate in Calvary Church, Round Hill; and the Rev. C. N. Chandler is temporarily assisting the Rector of St. John's, Waterbury.

There are, therefore—including those ordained within the year—one hundred and forty-one clergy on the roll of the Convention, and four others officiating in the Diocese.

I have admitted eight Candidates for Priests' Orders, to the Diaconate: Benjamin Eastwood, and J. Sturgis Pearce, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, June 16th, 1863, Mr. Pearce being ordained by me at the request of the Bishop of Rhode Island; and Albin B. Jennings, B. A., Henry M. Sherman, Charles G. Gilliat, Edward Goodridge, B. A., Francis Gilliat, and James B. Murray, B. A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 25th, 1864.

Nine Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood: the Rev. E. F. Bishop, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, Sept. 22d, 1863; the Rev. J. T. Pearce, in Trinity Church, Seymour, Oct. 22d, 1863; the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, Oct. 28th, 1863; the Rev. Benj. Eastwood and the Rev. Francis Goodwin, in the same place, Dec. 19th, 1863; the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., in St. James' Church, New London, Feb. 16th, 1864; the Rev. N. H. Chamberlain, and the Rev. S. B. Duffield, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, May 19th, 1864; and the Rev. Albert U. Stanley, in St. Matthew's, Wilton, May 21st, 1864.

Other changes among the Clergy, have been as follows: the Rev. G. S. Coit, D. D., has taken charge of Christ Church, West Haven; the Rev. J. S. Covell has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Wolcottville, and accepted that of St. Paul's, Huntington; the Rev.

Clayton Eddy has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Branford ; the Rev. C. R. Fisher has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of our Saviour, Plainville, and taken charge of St. Paul's, Hartford ; the Rev. Henry Fitch has resigned the position of Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, New Haven, and is temporarily engaged at St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven ; the Rev. Louis French has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Ansonia, and accepted that of St. Luke's, Darien ; the Rev. S. G. Fuller has resigned the Rectorship of St. Matthew's, Wilton, and accepted that of Trinity Church, Hartford ; the Rev. Alpheus Geer has ceased to officiate in Harwinton ; the Rev. Enoch Huntington has taken charge of St. James', Westville ; the Rev. F. D. Lewin has resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas', Bethel ; the Rev. Francis T. Russell has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's, New Britain ; the Rev. David P. Sanford has resigned the charge of Christ Church, and Grace church, Trumbull, and become Rector of Trinity Church, Wolcottville ; the Rev. W. S. Southgate has resigned the Rectorship of St. Michael's, Litchfield ; the Rev. I. L. Townsend has resigned the Rectorship of St. James', Danbury ; the Rev. John Townsend has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Wallingford ; the Rev. W. H. Vibbert has become Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. DeKoven ; the Rev. J. H. Ward has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church, Yantic, and accepted that of Christ church, Ansonia ; the Rev. Benjamin Webb is in charge of St. James's Church, West Hartford ; the Rev. W. H. Williams has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, and is succeeded by the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff ; the Rev. F. B. Woodward has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Bethany, and is officiating in St. Mathew's, East Plymouth ; the Rev. H. S. Attwater has taken charge of the parish in Bethany, having resigned the Rectorship of St. Andrew's, Kent ; the Rev. B. F. Cooley has resigned his position at Southington ; the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., has resigned his position as Assistant in St. James', New London, and become Assistant to the Rector of St. John's, Hartford ; the Rev. J. T. Pearce has become Rector of St. Peter's Oxford, and Christ church, Quaker Farms ; the Rev. A. B. Jennings is Tutor in Trinity College ; the Rev. Benj. Eastwood has become Rector of St. Peter's, Plymouth ; the Rev. Henry M. Sherman is Missionary at Colchester and Salem ; the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat has become Assistant to the Rector of St. James', New London ; the Rev. Edward Goodridge is Minister

of St. James', Glastenbury; the Rev. F. Gilliat is Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Norwich, his special duties being at Greenville; and the Rev. J. B. Murray is in charge of the Mission of Trinity Church, New Haven, at Newhallville.

The following is a list of the Candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission :

The Rev. B. F. Cooley, Deacon,	-	-	-	June 14th, 1864.
George C. Tingley, B. A.,	-	-	-	June 29th, 1859.
August Schubert,	-	-	-	Feb. 27th, 1860.
Henry H. Van Deusen, B. A.,	-	-	-	Sept. 19th, 1860.
Robert R. Morris,	-	-	-	Feb. 18th, 1860.
Edward C. Porter, M. A.,	-	-	-	May 13th, 1861.
William A. Debrisay,	-	-	-	Nov. 12th, 1861.
Lorenzo Sears, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 17th, 1861.
William J. Pigott, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 16th, 1862.
Charles A. Holbrook,	-	-	-	" " "
Abraham Suydam, B. A.,	-	-	-	Feb. 24th, 1863.
Alonzo N. Lewis,	-	-	-	" " "
William J. Magill,	-	-	-	May 19th, 1863.
William N. Ackley, B. A.,	-	-	-	Oct. 21st, 1863.
Charles D. Allen, B. A.,	-	-	-	" " "
Stephen T. Holmes, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 15th, "
George C. Griswold, B. A.,	-	-	-	" " "
Charles M. Selleck, (Deacon's Orders,)	-	-	-	Feb. 22d, 1864.
Charles C. Adams, A. B.,	-	-	-	May 17th, 1864.
Leonard C. Jenkins,	-	-	-	" " "
J. Edward Pratt,	-	-	-	" " "
J. H. Hurlbut, (Deacon's Orders,)	-	-	-	June 14th, 1864.

One Candidate who was admitted during the present year, Nathaniel B. Dayton, B. A., and one whose name was on our last list, George Herbert Goodwin, B. A., have been removed by death.

The corner stones of two churches have been laid : that of Trinity Church, Bridgeport, by the Rev. E. Harwood, D. D., and that of the Church of the Epiphany, Southbury, by the Rev. F. Holcomb, D. D. I was prevented, by illness, from being present on either occasion.

Five churches have been consecrated : St. John's, Pine Meadow, June 11th, 1863 ; the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport, built by the munificence of one person, June 30th, 1863 ; St. Paul's, Middlefield, July 7th, 1863 ; St. Matthew's, Wilton, May 21st, 1864 ; and Zion, North Branford, May 31st, 1864.

Notice has been received from the Bishop of New Jersey, of the deposition of George Hubbard, Deacon; from the Bishop of Pennsylvania, of the deposition of J. W. Gayler; from the Bishop of Massachusetts, of the deposition of Sylvester J. Sawyer, Deacon; and from the Bishop of Rhode Island, of the deposition of Joshua L. Bodfish, Deacon.

The application to the Legislature for the incorporation of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, which was recommended by the last Convention, was duly made, and was successful. Such a body has been incorporated, and has begun its work. Its first Report will, at a proper time, be laid before you.

In the month of December last, I united with the Bishop of the Diocese in issuing a Circular, addressed to the Wardens and Vestrymen of the different parishes, in reference to a due provision for the Clergy. It is proper that I should take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Laity of the Diocese, for the general and cordial response which was made to our appeal. The cases, so far as I have been able to ascertain, where, with the ability to do, nothing was done, were altogether exceptional, and exceedingly few. The subject is one which we trust will not be lost sight of. It involves not more a Christian duty, than it does the well-being of our Parishes and our Diocese. A provision which was sufficient a few years since, is very far from being so, to-day. I rejoice, however, in the belief, that this whole subject of clerical support may be safely left to the generosity and justice of the Laity.

And here, Brethren, I might close this Address, did I not feel anxious to add a few plain words concerning some of the dangers which beset the Church, in consequence of the rationalising and unbelieving tendencies of the age.

Recent occurrences in the Mother Church have brought these dangers nearer to us; and, for a reason which will immediately appear, I desire to speak, briefly of them. I find an impression widely prevalent, that the Church of England has synodically decided, that her clergy are not bound to hold the Holy Scriptures to be the Word of God, and are at liberty to deny the eternal punishment of the wicked. This view of the case will, no doubt, be zealously propagated by those who rejoice in any and all giving up of Christian Doctrine; and by those, also, who would be glad to cast this reproach upon our Mother Church and ourselves.

But, God be thanked, it is not so. A tribunal, indeed, created by the State, possessed of no proper ecclesiastical character, in no way

authorized to represent, or to speak for, the Church, and whose decisions are, in spiritual matters, entitled to no weight beyond what the individual character of the persons composing it, may give them, has apparently, decided, that under the present relations of the Church of England to the State, she is restrained from bringing discipline to bear on those who deny the two points above mentioned. Stretched to the very utmost, this is all that can be made of the case. There is no decision of the Church. All that there is, is interference on the part of the State. And that interference does not change doctrine ; it simply shields individuals from discipline.

The case seems to me, exactly analogous to that of the interference of the Arian Emperors in the fourth century. They could not pronounce upon, far less could they change the Faith of the Church. But they could interfere with the Church in various ways, and especially by preventing discipline from falling on heretical Bishops and Clergy. And this is all that has been, or that can be, done in the Mother Church.

We, happily, are in no danger from such interference. If we have no special State protection—at the best a very questionable boon—and no power to annex to spiritual censures any “civil penalty or incapacity”—always and every where, a positive evil—we have, still, all that liberty of exercising spiritual discipline which Christ has given to the Church ; a liberty which we trust God will, in His own good time and way, restore in its fullness to our venerated Mother Church.

So long, moreover, as all those admitted to Holy Orders among us, are obliged to declare that they believe the “Holy Scriptures *to be* the Word of God,” no honest man can claim that he fulfills the requirements of that declaration, by saying that the Scriptures only *contain* the Word of God. And so long as no technicalities of human law can intervene to shelter him, no man can so “palter in a double sense” with the language of our formularies, as to assert that the words “everlasting” and “eternal” mean one thing in some places, and another thing in others.

Still, while we are thus fortunately relieved and guarded, let us not think that we are in no danger from that restless and unlicensed spirit of rationalism which has been the source of all these evils. We are in danger from it ; and it is our duty—I venture to address myself specially to my brethren of the Clergy—to guard ourselves, and our people against it.

For ourselves, let us cultivate a humble and prayerful spirit in our dealing with God's Holy Word ; seeking, in our study of it, the illu-

minating presence of the Holy Ghost, as well as all aids of human learning; and bearing in mind that our duty is not to *make*, but to *"keep"* the Faith. I believe facts will warrant me in the assertion, that the boldest dogmatizers against the Scriptures have been those, whose study and knowledge of them have been most superficial. As the astronomer finds disturbances and anomalies in planetary systems, which farther study proves to be only deeply planned and far-reaching compensations, tending not to destruction but to harmony; so difficulties and apparent discrepancies come up, from time to time, in Holy Scripture, on which a hasty captiousness builds up a theory of denial, but in which a believing, patient spirit finds, at last, new harmonies of truth, and fresh supports of faith.

And for our people, let us be more anxious to build them up in the Faith, than to amuse them with our speculations. Let the exposition of God's Word form a large part of what we preach to them. Let us lead them, ever, in penitence and faith, to the Cross of Christ, as the only way of their salvation, and to the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, as the only source of living effort and real holiness. Let us strive to keep them in the unity of the Church of God; in the regular and devout use of prayer, and Holy Sacraments, and means of Grace; that so, by God's mercy, we may save both ourselves and "them that hear us;" remembering always that error is best avoided or displaced, by bringing men to understand, to appreciate, and to be settled in the truth.

J. WILLIAMS.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee presented an abstract of their proceedings the past year, as follows:

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1863 to the Convention of 1864.

Eight meetings of the Committee have been held in the course of the year.

I. The first meeting was held at Hartford, June 10th, 1863, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The following persons that day chosen members of the Committee, were present, viz.: the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D.; the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D.; the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D. D.; the Rev. Frederic J. Goodwin, D. D.; and the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D.

The Committee organized itself by the choice of the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D., for President, and of the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., for Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at Hartford, July 1st, 1863. All the members were present.

A communication, with documents charging the Rev. Aaron R. Van Antwerp with immorality, was laid before the Committee, and the Secretary was directed to ascertain where he was, and communicate with him on the subject.

The Committee voted to concur with a Committee appointed for the purpose, by the Trustees of Cheshire Academy, in recommending Lester R. McIntosh to the Principal, for gratuitous instruction in that institution, according to the provisions of its charter.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, September 15th, 1863. All the members were present.

The Rev. William H. Vibbert, the Rev. James A. Sanderson, the Rev. E. Ferris Bishop, and the Rev. Aubrey S. Darrell, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

Nathaniel Birdsey Dayton, B. A., Trinity College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Priests' Orders.

A certificate of the displacement of the Rev. Aaron R. Van Antwerp from the ministry, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Canon V. of Title II. of the Digest, was laid before the Committee, whereupon action on the complaint against him, begun at the last meeting, was discontinued.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at Waterbury, October 21st, 1863. All the members were present.

The Rev. John T. Pearce, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

William Nichols Ackley, B. A., Trinity College, and Charles De Lancey Allen, B. A., Trinity College, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Priests' Orders.

V. The fifth meeting of the Committee was held at New Haven, December 15th, 1863. The members were present with the exception of Dr. Clark.

The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., the Rev. Francis Goodwin, and the Rev. Benjamin Eastwood, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

Stephen Ferris Holmes, B. A., Columbia College, and George Chapman Griswold, B. A., Trinity College, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Priests' Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at New Haven, February 22d, 1864.

Charles M. Selleck was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

Henry D. Jardine and Benjamin Eastwood, Jr., were recommended for gratuitous instruction in Cheshire Academy, as above.

VII. The seventh meeting of the Committee was held at Middletown, May 17th, 1864.

The Rev. S. Brainard Duffield, the Rev. Albert U. Stanley, and the Rev.

Nathan H. Chamberlain, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

Charles G. Gilliat, Francis Gilliat, Edward Goodridge, Alvin B. Jennings, James B. Murray, and Henry M. Sherman, Candidates for Priests' Orders, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

J. Edward Pratt, Leonard C. Jenkins, and Charles C. Adams, a minister of the Methodist denomination, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as Candidates for Priests' Orders.

VIII. The eighth meeting of the Committee was held at Norwich, June 13th, 1864, the evening before Convention, as the Constitution directs. The members were present except Dr. Goodwin.

The Rev. Benjamin Webb, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted to Priests' Orders; William Almon Debrisay, a Candidate for Priests' Orders, and late a member of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, and Lorenzo Sears, a Candidate for Priests' Orders, to be ordained Deacons; the Rev. Benjamin F. Cooley, Deacon, to be received as a Candidate for Priests' Orders, and J. H. Hurlbut to be received as a Candidate for Deacon's Orders.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making out the list of Clergymen entitled to seats in Convention, and adopted this statement as the abstract of their proceedings for the past year.

Adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT A. HALLAM, *Secretary*.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[See Appendix B.]

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their report, which was read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

[See Appendix C.]

The Report of the Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund," was presented, read, and ordered upon the Journal.

[See Appendix D.]

The following Report of the Committee of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, was read by the

Bishop, accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests, &c.

The Committee of "Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes," beg leave to report :

1st. That the Charter was obtained from the Legislature at its May session, A. D. 1863, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, on the 8th July.

2d. In pursuance of the provisions of the Charter, the Trustees organized on the 14th day of March last, and elected N. M. Waterman as Secretary, and James M. Goodwin as Treasurer.

3d. They also adopted a code of by-laws and a common seal, and agreed on a time for the holding of the regular annual meeting, viz., the second Wednesday of May in each year.

4th. On the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1864, said annual meeting was held, according to notice duly given, and was by legal adjournment continued to the 23d day of May, 1864, at which meeting a deed of trust from Mrs. Mary Fitch Winslow was presented by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Williams, of the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, at Westport, in Fairfield county, conveying the said Church and a certain tract of land connected therewith, to this Board, to hold the same in trust for the benefit of said Parish of the Holy Trinity.

All which is respectfully submitted by the Trustees.

N. M. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, May 23, 1864.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed, to ascertain if there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The Rev. Dr. Marble, the Rev. Dr. Clark, and Mr. E. V. Stoddard, were appointed the above Committee.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that they find on page 26 of the Journal of 1863, the following :

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to organizing of new parishes in parishes already existing, respectfully report that, having considered the subject, it may be advisable to pass a Canon concerning the same, under provision of Title III, Canon 5, Section II, paragraph 1, of the Digest, and to that end do offer the following resolution for adoption by the Convention, namely :

Resolved, That the following Canon be enacted, to be numbered as Canon XII, and entitled, Of the formation of a New Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.

A new parish may be established within the limits of any existing parish, in any city, town, incorporated village or borough, or any civil or ecclesiastical sub-division of either, in the following manner :

1. Upon the written consent of the Rector or Minister having charge of the parish, within such limits, where there shall be but one parish with a Rector or Minister in charge thereof, and of the Vestry of the same.

2. Where there are more parishes than one within such limits, upon the written consent of a majority of such Rectors or Ministers, and of the Vestries of the same.

3. In each of the preceding cases, the consent in writing of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese must be given to the establishment of such new parish, which written consent, with those of the Rectors and Ministers, and Vestries, heretofore required, shall be filed with the Secretary of the Convention.

4. But, if the consent of the Minister or Ministers, and Vestries aforesaid, be denied or withheld, application may be made to the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority alone, for the establishment of such new parish, of which application, at least one month's previous written notice shall be given to the Minister or Ministers, and Vestry or Vestries, whose consent has been so denied or withheld. The decision of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority, if in favor of the application, shall then be final. But if the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority shall deny the application, the whole case, with the reasons for withholding consent, shall be reported to the next annual Convention, to be finally disposed of by that body.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. SANFORD,
JOHN CORNWALL,
EDWIN F. JOHNSON, } *Committee.*

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to nominate a Board of Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

The Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Camp, and Mr. B. Sexton, were appointed this Committee.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. French, Rev. Mr. Eastwood, Mr. John D. Hurlbutt, and Mr. Orin Benedict, were appointed Tellers.

The following gentlemen were elected :

The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., the Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., the Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., the Rev. FREDERICK J. GOODWIN, D. D.

Pending the ballot for Standing Committee, the Board of Directors of the Christian Knowledge Society presented the following recommendation :

Resolved, That the 1st and 2d paragraphs of the 4th Article of the Constitution be amended so as to read :

There shall be a meeting of the Board for business within one month after the session of Convention in each year, at such time and place as the Bishop shall designate. There shall be two meetings of the Board in each year, at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Convention, at each of which meetings the Board, &c.

The recommendation was accepted and the amendment made.

The Clergy presented to the Assistant Bishop their reports.

[See Appendix A.]

On motion,

Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning for Prayers, and immediately after for business.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, June 15th, 1864,
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

MORNING PRAYER was read by the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector of Trinity Church, Southport, and the Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, Rector of St. John's Church, Hartford.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Messrs. RICE and OLMSTED, not before present, appeared and took their seats.

On motion,

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the position of certain clergymen resident in the Diocese, but not canonically connected with it, for reasons over which they have no control, be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to this body as soon as possible.

The Committee to nominate Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, reported the names of the following persons, viz. :

The Rev. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., New Haven ; the Rev. CHARLES G. ACLY, New Milford ; the Rev. DAVID P. SANFORD, Secretary, Wolcottville ; the Rev. J. V. LEWIS, Norwich ; Mr. WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer, Hartford ; Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER, New Haven ; Mr. CHARLES A. LEWIS, New London ; Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, Stamford.

Report accepted, and the persons therein named appointed.

The Committee on Canons reported as follows :

Resolved, That the Rev. G. H CLARK, D. D., the Rev. F. J. HAWLEY, D. D., and the Rev. J. A. WAINWRIGHT, who are elected and acting as Rectors in parishes in this Diocese, but have been unable to procure letters dimissory on account of the condition in which the civil war has placed our country, be admitted to seats in this Convention with the same rights as if they had been canonically transferred to this Diocese.

Passed unanimously.

The Rev. G. H. CLARK, D. D., and the Rev. F. J. HAWLEY, D. D., appeared and took their seats.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY was elected the fifth member of the Standing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Finance was then presented.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report,—That they have examined the Treasurer's Report, with the vouchers attached, and find it to be correct.

EDWARD L. DROWN, } Committee.
ANDREW BULKLEY, }

The Board of Directors, and the Treasurer of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, presented their annual reports, which were accepted.

[See Appendix E.]

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society.

[See Appendix F.]

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its proceedings.

The Committee on "Donations and Bequests for Church purposes," presented the following Report :

The Committee on the subject of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes respectfully report :

That we have examined the Report of the Committee of Trustees, made to this Convention, and find the same satisfactory, and recommend that it be accepted, together with the accompanying Resolutions.

Resolved, 1. That this Convention accept the act of the Legislature of this State, passed May session, 1863, incorporating the " Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes."

Resolved, 2. That the Board of Trustees be requested to have printed a copy of the act of incorporation, with a brief explanation of its purposes, and the form of a bequest, and that they be authorized to draw, for the expense, on the Treasurer of the Convention.

F. J. BETTS,	} Committee.
O. S. SKYMOUR,	
C. F. OSBORNE,	
E. V. STODDARD,	

The Report was accepted and the Resolutions adopted.

AN ACT INCORPORATING "THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES."

Resolved by this Assembly :—SEC. 1. That Thomas C. Brownell, John Williams, Joseph E. Sheffield, James M. Goodwin, John Ferguson and Nathan M. Waterman, and their successors, be, and they are, hereby, created a body corporate, by the name of *The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes*, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, and to make and adopt such by-laws and regulations as they shall deem necessary and proper, not inconsistent with this act, the laws of this State and of the United States.

SEC. 2. The object of this act is to enable said trustees to take, hold, manage and use such funds as they may acquire under the provisions of this act, for the support of the institutions, parishes and missionary work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Connecticut, and for the promotion of any of its general interests, according to the doctrines, discipline, rites and usages of said Church ; and to this end said trustees are hereby empowered to take and hold any and all transfers, gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal estate which may be made to them on trust, condition or otherwise, and to execute and perform any and all conditions, uses, and trusts, which may be imposed thereon, or connected therewith, and to manage, invest, re-invest, sell, demise, convey, or otherwise dispose of, said estate, and to appropriate and apply the net income thereof to any and all of the purposes and objects above declared ; subject, however, in each and every case, to the specific trusts, directions, limitations or conditions contained in such transfer, gift, devise or bequest. And provided also, that said corporation shall in no case hold property of a greater annual net revenue than ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Connecticut, for the time being, shall be, *ex officio*, a member of said board of trustees and president thereof. The assistant bishop, whenever

there shall be one, shall also be, *ex officio*, a member of said board, and in case of the absence or inability of the bishop, president of the same. Any trustee permanently removing out of this State, shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such trustee, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, except in the case of *ex officio* members thereof, by death, resignation, removal from the State, or in any other manner, such vacancy shall be supplied by the diocesan convention at its next ensuing session; but if said convention shall, at its next ensuing session, fail to do so, the remaining members of said board of trustees shall elect some proper person to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 4. Said trustees shall make annually to the diocesan convention of said Church, a detailed report of their doings for the preceding year, the amount and condition of the several funds and estates held by them and the manner in which the same have been invested, expended and applied—and any trustee, who in the judgment of said convention shall be guilty of intentional default in the duties of his trust, may be removed by said convention; in which case the vacancy so occasioned shall be supplied in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided. And in all cases of vacancy, from whatever cause, the remaining members of said board shall have full power and authority to perform all necessary corporate acts during the period of such vacancy. And a majority of the trustees actually in office shall constitute a quorum.

Approved, July 8th, 1863.

The Chairman of the Committee on Canons offered the following, as a substitute for the Canon proposed at last Convention, to be numbered Canon XII, and entitled, "Of the formation of a New Parish within the limits of an existing Parish."

Application for the formation of a New Parish within the limits of an existing parish or parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall, thereupon, notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing parishes of such application. After (30) thirty days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises.

If the Bishop's decision be adverse, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be in favor of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application.

If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the New Parish shall be granted: but if the Standing Committee dissent, then the application shall be refused.

Passed unanimously.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Assistant Bishop be, and hereby is, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Convention, for the sum of (\$243,) Two Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars, for the purpose of making up the amount necessary to relieve the Clergy of the Diocese from the action of the draft for service in the Army of the United States.

The Committee on the Bishop's Fund respectfully report, that they have examined such papers as have been put into their hands, and have made inquiries of members of the Board of Trustees, and are satisfied that the property is safely and judiciously invested.

The Committee recommend that this Convention direct the Board of Trustees for receiving donations for the support of the Bishop, to pay to the Assistant Bishop an additional sum to his salary, of not less than (\$500,) Five Hundred Dollars—said increase to date from Oct. 1st, 1863.

J. L. CLARK,	} Committee.
C. H. NORTHAM,	
JOHN FERGUSON,	
HENRY A. DUBOIS,	
ERASTUS WILLIAMS,	

On motion,

The above report was accepted and the recommendation adopted in the following resolution :

Resolved, That an additional sum of (\$500,) Five Hundred Dollars, annually, be appropriated from the Episcopal Fund, to increase the salary of the Assistant Bishop.

On motion,

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the interest of which shall be, at least, (\$3,000) Three Thousand Dollars per annum, the present assessment of ($2\frac{1}{2}$) two and one-half per cent. on the parishes to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

The following Report of the Committee on vacancies was presented and read :

The Special Committee to nominate persons to supply vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Conn., in the Board of Trustees of the Fund of Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, and the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests—report, that they find no vacancies in either of these Boards.

NEWTON E. MARBLE,
JOHN L. CLARK.

Mr. F. J. Betts, of New Haven, introduced the subject of Church Unity, insisting that the only proper and consistent unity is in the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. He then offered the following Resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the Church in this Diocese views with the liveliest satisfaction the rapidly increasing interest of Christians of all denominations in the subject of Christian Unity.

Resolved, That Church Unity in the Church Militant is a duty of such paramount importance that all well-directed efforts to re-establish it should receive the hearty co-operation of every Christian, and especially that, in imitation of our Divine Master, all should unite in constant and fervent supplications to the Throne of Grace for Divine guidance in its accomplishment.

On motion,

Resolved, That the public meetings of the Directors of the Christian Knowledge Society for the present year be as follows :

For Oct., St. Thomas' Church, New Haven.

For April, Trinity Church, Southport, on such days of said months as the Directors may appoint.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Mr. Drown for his Sermon at the opening of the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1,250 copies of the Journal of this Convention be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be allowed to furnish any Clergyman whose parish has paid its assessment to the Convention Fund, with any extra copies of the Journal of Convention that he may desire, at a price not less than twenty-five cents each.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Convention for the sum of fifty dollars for his official expenses for the ensuing year.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby, tendered to the citizens of Norwich for their generous hospitality.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby, tendered to the Managers of the "Shore Line Railroad," for their liberal kindness to the Clergy and Lay Delegates when returning from this Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved, and after the singing of the 202d Hymn, and Prayers, and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. the ASSISTANT BISHOP, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Christ Church, Ansonia.

THE REV. JULIUS H. WARD, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 15—total, 15. Communicants: admitted 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 87. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars 75. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16; Bishop's Fund, \$6; Convention Fund, \$9—total for objects without the Parish, \$31. Communion Alma, \$33.14; Sunday School Books, \$20; Sunday School Offerings, \$11.16; Incidental Expenses, \$128.41; Contributions to the Enlargement of the Church, \$1,280; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$413.25—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,885.96. Total amount of contributions, \$1,916.96.

I entered upon the Rectorship of this parish on Sexagesima Sunday in the present year. The above report is only for the time I have been in charge. The church has recently been enlarged to twice its former size. The Parish has done this without incurring debt.

Christ Church, Bethany.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 48. Baptisms: adults, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 5; present number, 114. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 72. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$8.50; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Domestic Missions, \$6; To aid Church in Danielsonville, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$35.50. Communion alms, \$30; Sunday School, \$12—total for objects within the Parish, \$42. Total amount of contributions, \$77.50.

Beside the number of families reported above as aiding in the support of

the Church, as many as an hundred look to the Rector for occasional services, while many more are as sheep without a shepherd, and should receive the spiritual care of the pastor as time and strength allow.

The above report embraces the statistics from first of May, 1863, when the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

St. Thomas' Church, Bethel.

VACANT.

Families, 102. Baptisms: infants, 17; adult, 1—total, 18. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 179. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 110. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20.51; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.35; Domestic Missions, \$8.81; Bishop's Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, \$4.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$56.17. Communion Alms, \$60; Christmas Tree, \$80; Sunday School Books, \$20.75; Donation to Rector, \$85—total for objects within the Parish, \$245.75. Total amount of contributions, \$301.92.

SHERMAN FERRY, *Senior Warden.*

Christ Church, Bethlem.

THE REV. F. HOLCOMB, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 50. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Convention Fund, \$2.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$12.50. Communion Alms, \$6. Total amount of contributions, \$18.50.

Contributions not yet made for other objects without the Parish.

St. James' Church, Birmingham.

THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN, RECTOR.

Families, 170. Baptisms: infants, 17; adult, 1—total, 18. Communicants: present number, 230. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 125. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$90; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$108.58; Foreign Missions, \$35.62; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$75—total for objects without the Parish, \$364.20. Communion Alms, \$156.74; Sunday School, \$24—total for objects within the Parish, \$180.74. Total amount of contributions, \$544.94.

St. Andrews' Church, Bloomfield.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, RECTOR IN CHARGE. MR. H. H. OBERLY, LAY
READER.

Families, 20. Communicants: lost by death, 2; present number, 33. Burials, 2. Contributions: Repairing Church, \$80; Music, &c., \$80; Lay services, \$350—total for objects within the Parish, \$510. Total amount of Contributions, \$510.

Regular services have been sustained during the year. Mr. Benj. G. Whitman, M. A., of Hartford, has officiated as Lay-Reader, and has much endeared himself to the people.

The parish has suffered a very severe loss the past year, by the death of its Senior Warden, Jeffrey Wilcox, Esq., to whom it is greatly indebted for his untiring energy and zeal in reviving the services and restoring the church edifice to a good condition.

Trinity Church, Branford.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5—total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 125. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 135. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$23.25; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$8; Foreign Missions, \$8; Bishop's Fund, \$13.50; Convention Fund, \$5.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$68.25. Communion Alms, *\$25; Surplus collected for re-casting Bell, \$87.50; Christmas Tree, \$30; Sunday School Books, about \$40; Sunday School Offerings, \$3.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$186. Total amount of Contributions, \$254.25.

St. John's Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. J. M. WILLEY, RECTOR.

Families: lost by removal, 22; added, 37; present number, 215. Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 14—total, 52. Confirmed, 51. Communicants: admitted, 53; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 31; lost by death, 10; present number, 273. Marriages, 17. Burials, 36. Sunday School: teachers, 31; scholars, 190. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$100; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$35; Colonization Society, \$25; aid to a feeble parish for Church Building, \$55; Sunday School

* The amount of Communion Alms is not fully given, owing to an error in the record, making a difference of perhaps \$12.

Offering, \$35; Convention Fund, \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$295. Communion Alms, \$305; Sunday School Library, \$400—total for objects within the Parish, \$705. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,000.

The Rector has performed official acts in forty-six families not included in the number above given as belonging to the parish. He has excluded them from that list because they are parishioners of St. John's Church *only* when in trouble. In revising the roll of Communicants, he has included among the "lost by removal" all who have formerly been communicants, but who have not been present at the Communion during the past twelve months, except those who have given him a satisfactory reason for their absence.

Christ Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. JOHN FALKNER BLAKE, RECTOR.

Families, 155. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6—total, 17. Confirmed, 23. Communicants: admitted, 25; lost by death, 1; present number, about 235. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 215. Contributions: Bishop's Fund, \$33.75; Convention Fund, \$13.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$68; Divinity School, Philadelphia, \$40; Widows' Relief Society, Bridgeport, \$40—total for objects without the Parish, \$195.25. Communion Alms, \$133.87; for Church Debt, \$800; Sunday School, \$75; Easter collection for Chapel Building Fund, \$455; Sunday School Offering for ditto, \$100; Baptismal Font for Sunday School, \$200; Dorcas Society, \$20.23—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,784.10. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,979.35.

The present Rector took charge of this parish last December. It was without a Rector during the first half of the convention year. The above report in regard to numbers, &c., is based upon last year's report. It is also incomplete in one or two particulars, which is owing to the short time that the present Rector has had charge of the parish.

Trinity Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 160. Baptisms: infants, 30; adult, 9—total, 39. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 22; scholars, 136. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.10; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$30; other objects, \$122—total for objects without the Parish, \$175.10. Communion Alms, \$160.88; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$609.45; Sundries, \$727.65—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,497.98. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,673.08.

A Church Building is just being finished, at a cost, including lot, organ, &c., of \$20,000.

St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater.

THE REV. JAMES MORTON, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 9—total, 9. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 46. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 4; Scholars, 37. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$3.40; Church Scholarship Society, \$1.25; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.25; Foreign Missions, \$3.25;—total for objects without the Parish, \$9.15. For an Organ built by Jardine & Sons, \$450; Sunday School Library, \$16.45—total for objects within the Parish, \$466.45. For Bishop's Salary, \$4.50. Total amount of Contributions, \$480.

Trinity Church, Bristol.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELY, RECTOR.

Families, 74. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 10—total, 19. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 22; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 5; present number, 110. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 76. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10.20; Bishop Seabury Mission, \$21; Church at Wabashaw, Minn., \$8.50; County Convocation, \$8.56; Bishop's Fund, \$12.50; Convention Fund, 7.50; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, (A member,) \$100—total for, objects without the parish, \$168.26. Communion Alms, \$45.67; Furnaces, \$155; ornamenting Grounds and building Fence, \$200; for Bell, \$40—total for objects within the Parish, \$440.67. Total amount of contributions, \$608.93.

Grace Church, Broad Brook.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 2—total, 29. Communicants: admitted, 3; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; present number, 35. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.83; Domestic Missions, \$1.05; Foreign Missions, \$3.86; for Church in Danielsonville, \$10; Bishop's Fund, \$12.50; Convention Fund, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$47.24. Communion Alms, \$44.09; sundry objects, \$65—total for objects within the Parish, \$109.09. Total amount of contributions, \$156.33.

Of the above Baptisms one was in Hazardville Parish, one in St. An-

drew's Church, Thompsonville; and of those administered in Grace Church, one was from Suffield, one from Rockville, and two from Ellington. Eleven were in German. Of the marriages, one was in Warehouse Point, in the absence of the Rector. Of the burials, one in Warehouse Point, and four were in Hazardville; and for five the service at the grave was said in German.

St. Paul's Church, Brookfield.

THE REV. J. E. GOODHUE, RECTOR.

Families, 86. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 3; present number, 148. Marriages, 3. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$35.07; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.27; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.15; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$13.70; Nashotah S. S. Offering, \$8; Bishop's Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, \$4.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$102.69. Christmas Festival, \$36; Sunday School Library, \$16.51; expenses for Sunday School, \$10.53; Parish debt, \$51.60; other objects, \$55.30—total for objects within the Parish, \$169.94. Total amount of contributions, \$272.63.

Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$17; Domestic Missions, \$20; Nashotah, \$22; for Danielsonville, \$200; to Faribault, \$8; Bishop's Fund, \$8; Convention Fund, \$4.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$280.50. Communion Alms, \$21.18; for Sunday School Books, \$13.81—total for objects within the Parish, \$34.99. Total amount of contributions, \$314.49.

Christ Church, Canaan.

THE REV. WM. H. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2—total, 13. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 13. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 32. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$2.80; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Domestic Missions, \$3.75; Bishop's Fund, \$2.00; Convention

Fund, \$1.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$12.55. Communion Alms, \$10.50; Nashotah, \$5.50; Library Books, \$12; Coal and Wood, \$11.20;—total for objects within the Parish, \$39.20. Total amount of contributions, \$51.75.

St. Peter's Church, Cheshire.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 62. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 117. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$18; Foreign Missions, \$15.80; Bishop's Fund and Convention Fund, \$20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$89—total for objects without the Parish, \$154.80. Communion Alms, \$48.90—total for objects within the Parish, \$48.90. Total amount of contributions, \$203.70.

Though the above statistics show but little change in this Parish, as compared with former years, it is believed that in its spiritual interest, there has been some advancement, and that the labors of the Rector have not been in vain.

St. James' Church, Danbury.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, about 135. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 8—total, 24. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 5; lost by death, 8; present number, 174. Marriages, 3. Burials, 23. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 18; scholars, about 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$25.07; Domestic Missions, \$4.77; Foreign Missions, \$4.78; Nashotah, \$5; St. Matthew's, Wilton, \$18.25; Collection for Rev. Mr. Noble after his loss by fire, \$31.43; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10; Dr. Breck's Indian Mission, about \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$124.30. Communion Alms, \$133.28; Sunday School, \$63; Lamps for Pulpit, \$7.65; Bible, Prayer Books, and Altar Service, \$40; sundry collections, \$50.81; paying the debt of the Parish, \$1,085.95—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,380.69. Total amount of contributions, \$1,504.99.

The late Rector, I. L. Townsend, resigned in November last, and the present Rector entered upon his duties here on the 1st of March.

Danielsonville and Vicinity.

THE REV. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms : infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants : present number, 8. Burial, 1. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$4.05. Four hundred and ninety-nine dollars have been *paid*, in the Mission, towards meeting current expenses, and purchasing a building and ground, at Danielsonville. Sixty or seventy dollars more are subscribed, but not yet paid. Total for objects within the Mission, \$499. Total amount of contributions, \$503.05.

I took charge of the Mission at Danielsonville on Sunday, the 5th of July, 1863, and have held one service here each Sunday, except three, to the present time. The attendance at the services has frequently been from 70 to 85. The *average* attendance has been 45.

St. Luke's Church, Darien.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms : infants, 3 ; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants : admitted, 5 ; added by removal, 8 ; lost by removal, 1 ; present number, 94. Burials, 4. Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; scholars, 50. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$6.96 ; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.37 ; Domestic Missions, \$4.50 ; County Convocation, \$8 ; Bishop's Fund, \$12 ; Convention Fund, \$8 ; Seabury Mission, from the Sunday School, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$39.83. Communion Alms, \$36.31 ; incidental expenses, \$103 ; Ladies' Sewing Society and private contributions, \$100 ; Sunday School, \$22.90—total for objects within the Parish, \$262.20. Total amount of contributions, \$302.03.

The accompanying report of this Parish is from August, when the present Rector took charge. From Easter until August, services were sustained by Lay-Reading and by any clergyman that could be obtained.

St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam.

THE REV. HENRY T. GREGORY, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms : infants, 8 ; adults, 2—total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Communicants : admitted, 4 ; lost by removal, 2 ; lost by death, 2 ; present number, 93. Marriage, 1 ; Burials, 7. Sunday School : teachers, 14 ; scholars, 84. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$31.81 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$2.64 ; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.55 ; Domestic Missions, \$13.22 ; County Convocation, \$9.17 ; Bishop's Fund, \$10 ; Conven-

tion Fund, \$5; Bishop Seabury Mission, Faribault, (from Sunday School,) \$24.07; Church in Platterville, Wisconsin, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$112.46. Communion Alms, \$42; for Rectory, \$1,350; for Rectory, (from Sunday School,) \$21.93; Sunday School Library, \$24.25; Presents to Choir, \$27; towards old debts, \$85—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,550.18. Total amount of contributions, \$1,662.64.

A handsome and commodious Rectory has been built since last Convention, and is very nearly paid for. It not only adds greatly to the comfort of the Rector, for which he is grateful, but also is, most certainly, for the well-being of the Parish.

The services at Moodus are, for the present, at least, suspended, the Rector being unwilling to call upon the Christian Knowledge Society for aid, and being unable, of himself, to give it. He does not consider the encouragement sufficient for the Society or himself to make any great outlay to sustain the Mission. He trusts, however, that before long, services may be resumed with better prospects of success.

Christ Church, East Haven.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

Families, 24. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: present number, 30. Marriage, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$2; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$26. Communion Alms and monthly offerings for objects within the Parish, \$28.10—total for objects within the Parish, \$28.10. Total amount of contributions, \$54.10.

The Parish desires to record, with gratitude, a recent donation of \$500 from Mrs. Sarah Barnes, of St. James's Church, Fair Haven.

Christ Church, Easton.

THE REV. WM. L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 20. Communicants: lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 30. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$6.00; Domestic Missions, \$1.00; Foreign Missions, \$1.00; Convention Fund, \$1.75—total for objects without the Parish, \$9.75.

A subscription for a church edifice has been commenced; \$735 is subscribed, binding when the amount reaches \$1,000. Somewhat over \$100 is deposited in a bank towards the building fund in addition to the sum promised. The Ladies are about holding a Fair during Convention week, to

raise funds towards furnishing the much needed edifice. This Parish needs assistance, and it is hoped will be aided to build at an early day.

No regular Sunday School; the few children in the Parish are catechized by the Rector.

St. Matthews' Church, East Plymouth.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD, OFFICIATING.

Having resigned the parish of Christ Church, Bethany, in April, 1863, I spent a few months in the town of Gravesend, Long Island, during which time I officiated four Sundays for the Rev. Mr. Huntington, of Flatbush, and on my return to Connecticut, officiated twice at Huntington; and during some of the winter months preached occasionally at Harwinton and St. Matthews, East Plymouth. I have engaged to supply the pulpit in St. Matthew's during the present Ecclesiastical year. The number of families and communicants is not materially changed. There is a Sunday School and Bible Class lately organized, numbering about forty scholars and nine teachers. The parish are very liberal in their endeavors to sustain the services of the Church, and with such *helps to devotion* as her liturgy provides, it is hoped they will be able to "sing with the Spirit and with the understanding," and worship God "in Spirit and in truth."

St. John's Church, Essex.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number 63. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School Teachers, 5; scholars, 18. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5.35: Bishop's Fund, \$5.00—total for objects without the Parish, \$10.35. Communion Alms, \$16.57. Total for objects within the Parish, \$16.57. Total amount of contributions, \$26.92.

St. Paul's Church, Fairfield.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 14; lost by removal, 4; present number, 73. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20; County Convocation, \$14; Bishop's Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$54. Communion Alms, \$105.27; reduction of debt on Parsonage, \$700; Sunday School, \$23—total for objects within the Parish, \$828.27. Total amount of contributions, \$882.27.

St. James' Church, Fair Haven.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 126. Marriages, 8. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 70. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$46.90; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.57; Domestic Missions, \$45.87; Foreign Missions, \$47.06; Rev. J. L. Breck, D. D., \$28.13; for sustaining services in Southbury, \$4.60; for Nashotah, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$11.25; Convention Fund, \$4.50; Church in Basswood Grove, (Minn.) \$20; Church in Danielsonville (Ct.) \$5; Church in Plattville, (Wis.) \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$241.88. Communion Alms, \$93.40; for Christmas Tree, \$50.65; other objects within the Parish, \$6.18; books for Sunday School Library, \$22.15—total for objects within the Parish, \$172.38. Total amount of contributions, \$424.76.

During a temporary absence of the Rector of Trinity Church, Branford, I was called to officiate at a funeral in that Parish.

In addition to the above statistics, I have to report, that, in his last will and testament, the late Senior Warden of this Parish, (James Barnes, Esq.,) made the following bequests, namely:—to the Christian Knowledge Society, five hundred dollars; to Domestic Missions, five hundred dollars; to St. James' Parish, two thousand dollars; and to the Rector of the same, two hundred dollars.

St. James' Church, Glastenbury.

Families, 54. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: present number, 53. Marriages, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$13.92; Domestic Missions, \$3.35; Bishop's Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$36.27. Communion Alms, \$18.48; Sunday School books and papers, \$20; towards Church debt, \$661—total for objects within the Parish, \$699.48. Total amount of contributions, \$735.75.

ALBERT A. BOGUE, Senior Warden.

Christ Church, Greenwich.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 4—total, 22. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 2; present number, 119. Marriages, 7. Burials, 27.

Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$21.24; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$19.26; Domestic Missions, \$50; Foreign Missions, \$43.60; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$12; by Rev. S. G. Fuller, to assist Church at Wilton, \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$186.10. Communion Alms, \$102.78—total for objects within the Parish, \$102.78. Total amount of contributions, \$288.88.

Christ Church, Guilford.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, RECTOR.

Families, 74. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 7—total, 15. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 15; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 118. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 181. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20.33; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4; Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$15; Bishop's Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, 6; Church in Southbury, \$4; Church in Sparta, Wisconsin, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$93.33. Communion Alms, \$63.67; Sunday School collection for suffering member of the School, \$25.09; Melodeon for Sunday School, \$40; "Children's Guest," for Sunday School, \$6.69; books for Sunday School, \$122.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$194.53. Total amount of contributions, \$287.86.

This Parish is more flourishing than at any preceding period in its history.

Though several families of parishioners have removed from town during the past year, the vacancies occasioned thereby have been more than supplied by accessions from the resident population. More Church accommodation is needed, and the Rector has urged an enlargement of the Edifice.

The Sunday School is large,—almost every child and youth in the Parish of suitable age attending, and much interest is taken in the exercises.

The Rector feels greatly encouraged in his labors, and is devoutly thankful to HIM who giveth the increase.

Grace Church, Hamden.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 2; present number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$23.52; Foreign Missions, \$23.85; other objects, \$46.96; Bishop's Fund, \$6; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$129.33. Communion Alms, \$34.74—total for objects within the Parish, \$34.74. Total amount of contributions, \$164.07.

Christ Church, Hartford.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, about 200. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 11—total, 34. Confirmed, 35. Communicants: lost by death, 5; present number, about 400. Marriages, 13. Burials, 28. Sunday School: teachers, 28; scholars, about 160. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$125.85; Church Scholarship Society, \$42.04; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50; Domestic Missions, \$155.61; Foreign Missions, \$197.42; Rev. Dr. Breck, \$140; Church at Roxbury, \$75; Church at Windsor, \$900; Danielsonville Mission, \$76.22; Rev. Dr. Cole, Washotah, \$25; Sanitary Commission, \$62.25; Church at Brooklyn, \$300; County Convocation, \$38.71; Bishop's Fund, \$62.50; Convention Fund, \$37.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$236.01; Rev. Mr. Townsend, about \$125; Rev. Mr. Lamson, Paris Mission, \$35; St. Paul's Mission, \$1,790;* Rev. Mr. Dunn, Mission, \$56; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, at united service, \$88.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$4,608.61. Communion Alma, \$531.65; Sunday School, \$44.05; Sewing School, \$50;† Special for Poor, 200; Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$925.70. Total amount of contributions, \$5,534.31.

St. John's Church, Hartford.

THE REV. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, RECTOR.

THE REV. HENRY W. NELSON, ASSISTANT.

Families, and parts of families, 232. Baptisms: infants, 52; adults, 37—total, 89. Confirmed, 78. Communicants: admitted, 70; added by removal, 22; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 6; present number, 356. Marriages, 6. Burials, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 195. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$202.10; Church Scholarship Society, \$47.11; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$61.40; Domestic Missions, \$83.55; Foreign Missions, \$87.90; Church at Southbury, \$100; Church at Danielsonville, \$150; Church at Roxbury, \$45; Church in Missouri, \$53; U. S. Sanitary Commission, \$130; Cathedral at Faribault, \$60; County Convocation, \$17; Bishop's Fund, \$50; Convention Fund, \$30; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$366.42; Church at Brooklyn, \$500; Church at Windsor, \$750; Dacotah Mission, \$130.10; General Theological Seminary, \$44.15; Faribault Mission, \$156; the Bishop of Minnesota, \$150; Clergy Exemption Fund, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$3,187.73. Communion Alma, \$522.98; Music, \$125; Christmas Gifts, (the children of the poor,) \$210; Hartford City Mission, \$875; "Holy Innocents Mis-

* The amount subscribed annually for five years.

† School has aided 75 poor children in the year.

sion," Colt's Meadow, \$330—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,062.98. Total amount of contributions, \$5,250.71.

The Mission, in what is known as Colt's Meadow, is fairly under way with prospects of usefulness and success. Begun by the transfer of a "Union Sunday School" into the Rector's hands, the children are now trained in the Church's way, and services begun for the adults. The Rev. Mr. Nelson has this work specially in charge.

The Rector is very glad to report the establishment, during the year, of the full daily service, morning and evening, and of the weekly and Holy Day Communion, the attendance upon all of which indicates a cordial appreciation of their blessing.

St. Paul's Church, Hartford.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, MINISTER, AND MISSIONARY OF THE CHURCH CITY MISSION SOCIETY.

Baptisms, 55. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: present number, about 40. Marriages, 54. Burials, 63. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 125. Sewing School: teachers, 11; scholars, 50. Contributions: Alms and special offerings placed in my hands, \$423.15. Of this sum, \$12.30 was for Domestic Missions, from Christ Church, Unionville; \$41 for St. Paul's Sewing School; \$41.52 for improvements in St. Paul's Lecture Room; \$35 for Soldiers' families; \$6.03 for Dacotah Indian Mission; and \$2 for Nashotah. Communion Alms, \$62.89. Of this sum there was a special offering of \$15 for Domestic Missions. Total amount of contributions, \$475.54.

On the 3d of January last I received a re-appointment to "The Church City Mission of Hartford," and soon after resigned the Rectorship of the "Church of our Saviour," Plainville, and entered upon my duties here.

From August, 1862, to June, 1864, I have held services twice a month, on Sunday evenings, in Unionville, (Farmington,) with good congregations. I am happy to report that, after many years of patient waiting and infrequent missionary service, this Parish (Christ Church, Unionville,) has the prospect of erecting a substantial Church in that village.

The Assistant Bishop having requested me to take charge of St. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BLOOMFIELD, the report of this Parish will be found in the proper place.

Trinity Church, Hartford.

THE REV. SIMON GREENLEAF FULLER, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 4; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 77. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 12;

scholars, 82. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$29.77; Church Scholarship Society, \$8.57; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.30; Domestic Missions, \$13.83; Foreign Missions, \$21; Bishop's Fund, \$37.50; Convention Fund, \$15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$38; Church at Roxbury, \$10; Orphan's Home, Iowa City, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$186.91. Communion Alms, \$153.45; for the Church debt, \$1,300—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,453.45. Total amount of contributions, \$1,640.36.

St. Peter's Church, Hebron.

VACANT.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 50. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; to the Rev. C. C. Townsend, \$8; Bishop's Fund, \$3; Convention Fund, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$29. Sundries, \$12—total for objects within the Parish, \$12. Total amount of contributions, \$41.

St. Paul's Church, Huntington.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: children, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Communicants: lost by removal, 1; present number, 41. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 31. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$3; Bishop's Fund, \$5.50; Convention Fund, \$3.50; to the Common Prayer Book Society, \$2; to the Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, \$1—total for objects without the Parish, \$31. Communion Alms, \$19.21, principally applied to the purchase of Sunday School Books, Books for instruction and Sunday School Library, \$23.48; Prayer Books, for the Sunday School, \$5; Service and Tune Books for Sunday School, \$1.50; twenty copies of Children's Guest, \$2.39—total for objects within the Parish, \$32.37. Total amount of contributions, \$63.87.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the 4th of October last, the 18th Sunday after Trinity, with full services. For some years past the Parish has sustained services only one half the time. The above report, therefore, does not extend beyond that date. Since full services have been commenced, the congregation has been gradually increasing, and a number of families have been added, which may be seen by referring to the last report, and could they receive a little assistance for a short time, they would,

no doubt, become self-supporting. A small class will soon be ready for confirmation.

Besides the above noticed official acts, I have baptised one infant in the Diocese of New York, and held services once in "Trinity Church," Nichols' Farms, and attended one funeral.

During the first six months of the last ecclesiastical year I baptised 4 adults, admitted 9 to the Communion, attended 3 funerals, and celebrated 1 marriage, and presented to the Bishop 11 candidates for confirmation, in Trinity Church Wolcottville. I resigned the charge of that Parish, the first of October last.

St. Andrew's Church, Kent.

THE REV. WM. H. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 5—total, 6. Communicants: lost by removal, 19; lost by death, 3; present number, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Bishop's Fund, \$2.75; Convention Fund, \$1.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$8.50. Communion Alms, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$10. Total amount of contributions, \$18.50.

I took charge of the Parishes of Christ Church, Canaan, and St. Andrew's, Kent, in July last, officiating two-thirds of the time in the former and one-third in the latter place. I have revised the list of families and communicants in both Parishes, and find that it falls short of the number previously reported. The assignable reason for this is, the number of deaths and removals, which are greater than the increase of families or new members to fill up the places of the departed.

The contributions are small. This, in part, is owing to sickness and death in my family. I have officiated there but few times during the winter and spring.

St. Michael's Church, Litchfield.

VACANT.

Families, 134. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4—total, 12. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 147. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 125. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$23; Domestic Missions, \$25.15; Foreign Missions, (from Sunday School,) \$22; for Soldiers and Sanitary Commission, \$36.63; Bishop's Fund, \$22.50; Convention Fund, \$9; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$51; Church Book

Society, \$27.59—total for objects without the Parish, \$217.87. Sundries, \$59.71—total for objects within the Parish, \$59.71. Total amount of contributions, \$277.58.

The Rev. Mr. Southgate resigned the Rectorship of this Parish at the close of last year, and it has been without a rector since. A portion of the foregoing report has been made up from the report of last year. During the past year the Parish has lost its best friend, and one of its chief supporters, by the death of the Hon. Seth P. Beers. His devotion to the interests of the Church is too well known to need any eulogy here. His love for our Zion, and for this Parish in particular, was nobly attested by his liberal provision in his will for the future support of services in the town of Litchfield.

St. Andrew's Church, Marbledale.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 67. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2—total, 11. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 75. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$39.55; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$26; Roxbury Parish, \$3; Bishop's Fund, \$6.25; Convention Fund, \$2.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$80.30. Communion Alms, \$12.83; other Alms, \$5—total for objects within the Parish, \$17.83. Total amount of contributions, \$98.13.

St. Andrew's Church, Meriden.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 3—total, 23. Communicants, admitted, 2; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 5; present number, 187. Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$50; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16; Domestic Missions, \$18; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$160; Minnesota, \$82.02; Breck's Mission, \$40; Nashotah, \$20; Roxbury, \$19.32—total for objects without the Parish, \$437.34. Sunday School, and other parochial purposes not included in the ordinary expenses, \$225—total for objects within the Parish, \$225. Total amount of contributions, \$662.34.

The Parish is suffering for want of adequate Church accommodations. We greatly need an additional Church edifice in the flourishing village of West Meriden. Undere xisting circumstances, any marked increase of our present members can not reasonably be expected.

St. Paul's Church, Middlefield.

J. B. MURRAY, LAY-READER, UNDER DIRECTION OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 17—total, 19. Confirmed, 9. Communicants, 14. Burials, 2.

Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 61. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 46. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$44.75; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.56; Domestic Missions, \$26.75; Foreign Missions, \$10; Bishop's Fund, \$11.25; Convention Fund, \$4.50—total for objects without the parish, \$107.81. Communion Alms \$48.23; Sunday School Offerings, \$6.63; for new Furnace, &c., \$335; Insurance, \$15—total for objects within the Parish, \$451.86. Total amount of Contributions, \$569.67.

The Rector respectfully reports, that he has attended to the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, and that he assumed the Rectorship of this Parish in November last.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 156. Baptisms: infants, 7; adult, 1—total, 8. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 4; present number, 277. Marriages, 6. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 138. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$19.43; Church Scholarship Society, \$15; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.46; Domestic Missions, \$55; Foreign Missions, \$76.50; for the Diocese of Minnesota, \$54.25; Easter offering for a Clergyman at the West, \$34; for a feeble church within the Diocese, \$10; Nashotah Mission, \$10.50; Dacotah Mission, \$3; for the church in Durham, as the results of a Fair, \$326; Bishop's Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$12; for Racine College, by one member of the Parish, \$500; from one family, an elegant set of Communion Vessels, which cost \$200; from other sources, \$8.29; for the Colonization Society, \$16. Much has been given to the Sanitary Commission, the precise amount of which I can not state. Total for objects without the Parish, \$1,385.43.

Communion Alms, \$198.50; for the Widows' Home, through private subscriptions and a Fair, at least, \$300; for Sunday School purposes, including a Library, \$210; Church purposes, \$39; Middletown Orphan Asylum, \$158.02—total for objects within the Parish, \$905.52. Total amount of contributions, \$2,290.95.

The Rector would state that, owing to his absence for two and a half months in Europe, (during which time the Parish was favored with the services of the Rev. Mr. Lewin,) the rite of Confirmation, which would have been administered, was deferred till after his return in the month of June. He would further state that, in his Parochial Report of the previous year, the collections for Domestic and Foreign Missions, amounting to \$65.25, were not added to the amount of contributions from the Parish, and that he omitted to make mention of an amount of \$95, collected for the Widow's Home. Instead also, of \$22.87, as the sum for "three boxes of clothing sent to Missionaries," it should have read \$229.87.

St. Peter's Church, Milford.

THE REV. S. O. SEYMOUR, RECTOR.

Families, 73. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4—total, 10. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 108. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 77. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11.80; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.22; Domestic Missions, \$19; Foreign Missions, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$12.50; Convention Fund, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$16.10; Church at Roxbury, \$5; Church at Southbury, \$12; Dr. Breck, \$22—total for objects without the Parish, \$119.62. Communion Alms, \$48.49; Sunday School, \$60.18; new Lamps for Church, from Ladies' Society, \$180—total for objects within the Parish, \$288.67. Total amount of contributions, \$408.29.

St. Peter's Church, Monroe.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2—total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 72. Marriages, 7. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$13.05; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$6.16; Danielsonville Mission, \$3.80; Bishop's Fund, \$12; Convention Fund, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$50. Communion Alms, 21.30; Sunday School Library, \$4.95; Christmas Tree, \$10.74; Ladies' Festival and Social, \$175; Sunday School contributions, \$5.42—total for objects within the Parish, \$217.41. Total amount of contributions, \$267.41.

St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck.

THE REV. EDWIN E. JOHNSON, RECTOR.

Families, 158. Baptisms: infants, 15—total, 15. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 17; lost by death, 9; present number, 146. Marriages, 7. Burials, 34. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 123. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$14.07; Foreign Missions, \$8.43; County Convocation, \$5.35; Bishop's Fund, \$4.15; Convention Fund, \$5.10; Church Book Society, \$40; Rev. Dr. Breck, \$18.40—total for objects without the Parish, \$105.50. Communion Alms, \$41.44; presents for Sunday School at Christmas, \$65; Children's Guest, \$25; other objects, \$8.32—total for objects within the Parish, \$139.76. Total amount of contributions, \$245.26.

Trinity Church, New Haven.

THE REV. E. HARWOOD, D. D., RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5—total, 22. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 17; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 12; present number, 503. Marriages, 11. Burials, 27. Sunday School: teachers, 35; scholars, (including Newhallville,) 310. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$62; Feeble Parishes (in this Diocese,) \$530; Domestic Missions, (general,) \$335.66; Missions in Minnesota, by the Seabury Society and others, and by a collection, \$737.67; Nashotah, (of which \$150 is for the education of a student,) \$189.03; by the Sunday School, (of which \$130 is for Nashotah,) \$156.21; Foreign Missions, \$153.60; Bishop's Fund and Convention Fund, \$110; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$569; a member of the Parish, (Mr. J. E. Sheffield,) for the Berkeley Divinity School, \$4,650; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$10; U. S. Sanitary Commission, \$120; American Church Missionary Society, \$5.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$7,628.42. Communion Alms, (of which \$50 were special,) \$752.57; for the Sunday School, \$188.43; for the Parish School, (of which \$2,800 are from Mr. J. E. Sheffield,) \$3,174.92; the Relief Society, 131; Trinity Church Home, \$681.05—total for objects within the Parish, \$4,927.97. Total amount, \$12,556.39.

The Rev. Mr. Fitch is no longer Assistant to the Rector. In parting with Mr. Fitch, the Rector begs permission to express his grateful sense of the faithful assiduity and cheerfulness with which he has performed the many duties that devolved upon him.

The Rev. J. B. Murray has just entered upon his duties as Missionary at Newhallville.

St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN, RECTOR.

Families, 340. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 8—total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 21; present number, 560. Marriages, 21. Burials, 37. Sunday School: teachers, 46; scholars, 367. Contributions: Domestic Missions and Foreign Missions, \$645.21; Diocesan—viz.: Eastern Convocation, Plainville, St. Luke's, New Haven, \$125; City Missions, \$1,215.08; Mission School, \$274.62; Bishop's Fund, \$62.50; Convention Fund, \$25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$457.25; Church Book Society, by Sunday School, \$250; other offerings by Sunday School, \$217.67; by Ladies' Society, various objects, \$172; Books, &c., to Brownell Hall, \$100; various objects \$681—total for objects without the Parish, \$4,225.33. Communion Alms, \$725—total for objects within the Parish, \$725. Total amount of contributions, \$4,950.33.

The additions and removals of Communicants are not reported, and the total number is given the same as last year, for the reason that the Rector, owing to illness, has not been able to ascertain the changes since the annual rental in May, at which time the additions were very large. A Parish School has been organized during the past year, and gives good promise of success. The Sunday School Tune Book, mentioned in the last report, has been published, and has attained a very large circulation. The Mission Chapel is rapidly growing, and the whole Parish is active, vigorous, and prosperous beyond any former year. The Rector gratefully acknowledges a Christmas Gift of \$500 from his Parishioners.

St. Paul's Mission Church, New Haven.

THE REV. ELISHA S. THOMAS, MINISTER.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 4—total, 31. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 109. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 250. Contributions: Domestic Missions, Books, say \$25; Foreign Missions, \$48.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$73.50. Communion Alms, \$81.20; Plate Collections, \$265.35; Rent of Parsonage, \$200; Chapel Improvements, \$529.08; Sunday School Books and Papers, \$75—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,150.63. Total amount of contributions, \$1,224.13.

St. Thomas' Church, New Haven.

THE REV. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 149. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 4—total, 23. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 6; present number, 201. Marriages, 14. Burials, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 127. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$50; Church Scholarship Society, \$7; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$14.38; Domestic Missions, \$31; Foreign Missions, \$30; Rev. Dr. Breck, \$60; Rev. S. D. Hinman, \$15; Church in Jordan, W. N. Y., \$10; Church in Platteville, Wisconsin, \$10. Of the Missionary Contributions, \$89.11 were offerings of the Sunday School. Other Charities, \$15.61; Bishop's Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$31.26—total for objects without the Parish, \$315.24. Communion Alms, \$271.31, of which the sum of \$44.81 was included in the above appropriations; setting a new Furnace, pointing a portion of the stone work of the Church, and other improvements, \$433.16; Sunday School, \$45.23; Sinking Fund of the Parish, \$126—total for objects within the Parish, \$830.90. Total amount of contributions, \$1,146.14.

The sum of \$400, was presented to the Rector, on New Year's day, with the congratulations of his Parishioners.

St. John's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. BENJAMIN W. STONE, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 4—total, 30. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 18; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 165. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 31; scholars, 225. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8; Domestic Missions, \$20; Church at Danielsonville, \$10; Rev. Dr. Breck, Minnesota, \$33.45; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7—total for objects without the Parish, \$133.45. Communion Alms, \$111.67; for Sunday School and Parish Libraries, Periodicals, Furnace, Repairs on Church, and other expenses than ordinary, \$615—total for objects within the Parish, \$726.67. Total amount of contributions, \$860.12.

The steady growth and prosperity of this Parish, financially and spiritually, is a matter of devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church. Both Rector and People have abundant cause for saying "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

St. Luke's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. SAMUEL VREELAND BERRY, MINISTER.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 10—total, 10. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, 41. Marriages, 10. Burials, 10.

Christ Church, New Haven.

THE REV. JOSEPH BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 130: Baptisms: infants, 8; adult, 1—total 9. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 150. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 72. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$518; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.78; Domestic Missions, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$8.27; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$6.96; Rev. Mr. Breck, \$10; Bishop's Fund, \$12; Convention Fund, \$4; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$15.47—total for objects without the Parish, \$69.66. Communion Alms, \$100; Sunday School Library, \$4.30; Sunday School Offerings, \$73; Epiphany Fund, \$56; Ladies' Relief Society, \$200—total for objects within the Parish, \$433.30. Total amount of contributions, \$502.96.

St. John's Church, North Haven.

THE REV. ARTHUR MASON, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 87. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 46. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$13; Domestic Missions, \$11; Bishop's Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$32. Communion Alms, \$38; Repairs on Rectory, \$300—total for objects within the Parish, \$338. Total amount of contributions, \$370.

On taking charge of this Parish, the middle of last June, the list of Communicants was subjected to a careful revision. The number found on the record was 68. The Parish, by the blessing of God, is now in a prosperous condition.

The Church is well filled, and the general attendance on Divine Service has been excellent. The Congregation has been steadily growing in numbers and in interest, and the condition of all things is encouraging.

The Rectory has been enlarged and rendered more comfortable. The present prospects of the Parish seem bright and promising, and it is trusted that under the Divine favor they may long continue so.

St. James' Church, New London.

THE REV. R. A. HALLAM, RECTOR. THE REV. C. G. GILLIAT,
ASSISTANT.

Families, 164. Baptisms: infants, 45; adults, 12—total, 57. Confirmed, 23. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 31: lost by death, 5; present number, 233. Marriages, 12. Burials, 47; Sunday School: teachers, 34; scholars, 307. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$281; Church Scholarship Society, \$10: Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50; Domestic Missions, \$228; Foreign Missions, \$120; Pittsfield, N. H., \$25; Nashotah, \$65; Rev. C. T. Woodruff, for army, \$24; Owasso, Mich., \$25; Independence, Iowa, \$25; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$15; Cambridge City, Ia., \$39.75; Danielsonville Church, \$60; Dr. Breck, \$138.35; Roxbury, C., \$25; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., \$53.48; Danielsonville and Colchester Mission, \$50—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,258.58. Communion Alms, \$392.41, of which there was included in appropriations, above, \$142.44, balance, \$249.97; Sunday School, \$372.53; alterations in Chapel and Sunday School Room, \$510.81; Chapel Organ, \$380; other things, \$70—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,583.31. Total amount of contributions, \$2,841.89.

The Ladies' Sewing Society contributed, during the year, two hundred dollars, of which one hundred was appropriated to Sunday School room, fifty to Danielsonville, and fifty to Nashotah.

The Sunday School have contributed one hundred dollars to Dr. Breck, and fifty dollars to Danielsonville and Colchester Mission.

The condition of the Parish is prosperous. An unprecedented number of removals has prevented any considerable increase in the number of communicants.

A Sewing School has been established, for the benefit of such children in the Sunday School as may need its assistance, with about fifty members, and an average attendance of twenty. It is doing much good, and ought to be carefully fostered.

The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., terminated his connection with the Parish early in May, having most usefully and acceptably discharged the duties of an Assistant for nearly two years. He will long be gratefully and affectionately remembered, and has left behind him enduring memorials of his faithful and zealous labors. His place is supplied by the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat.

St. John's Church, New Milford.

THE REV. C. G. ACLY, RECTOR.

Families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total 7. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 4;

present number, 166. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 112. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$33.55; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.24; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.76; Domestic Missions, \$46.78; Church buildings at Faribault, \$132.53; Berkeley Divinity School, not before reported, \$50; County Convocation, \$6; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$8—total for objects without the Parish, \$308.86. Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$36.43; Parish and Sunday School Libraries, Instruction and Gift Books and Almanacs, \$57.01, Charity, \$7; Carrier Dove and Children's Guest, \$14.80; Building Chimneys in the Church, and Fence in front of the Parsonage, and Stoves and Lamps for the Church, \$197.98—total for objects within the Parish, \$306.22. Total amount of contributions, \$615.08.

Trinity Church, Newtown.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 181. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 3—total, 14. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 10; present number, 263. Marriages, 11. Burials, 29. Sunday School: teachers, 29; scholars, 200. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40.86; Church Scholarship Society, \$14.79; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.86; Domestic Missions, \$62.60; Foreign Missions, \$68.79; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$8; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$102.33; Christ Church, Roxbury, \$33; sick and wounded Soldiers, \$41.93; Bishop's Fee, \$25—total for objects without the Parish, \$429.16. Communion Alms, \$73.89; Sunday School, \$139.32—total for objects within the Parish, \$213.21. Total amount of contributions, \$642.37.

Zion Church, North Branford.

THE REV. S. B. DUFFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 3; Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 24; Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$13. Communion Alms, \$10; Repairs on Church, \$755; Surplice and Stole, \$33; Cushions, \$65—total for objects within the Parish, \$863. Total amount of contributions, \$876.

This Parish—although stated vacant—has had my services one-third of the past Convention year. For a long time previous it had been vacant, and was reduced to a very low ebb. With a commendable zeal, the little band of Churchmen—who remained faithful through long years—have, during the past year, given largely of their time and means.

Nearly one thousand dollars, (\$1,000) has been contributed, within the Parish, to re-model and and refit the heretofore unsightly church edifice. A chancel, with a beautiful stained glass window, new carpets throughout, cushions, stoves, painting within and without, and sundry other necessary repairs, still leaves the Church free of debt.

An organ—the generous gift of Russell Clark, Esq., now adds much to the general appearance, as well as to the singing. It is proposed soon to purchase a bell to place in the empty tower. The Parish now receives my services one-half the time. The attendance has improved, beyond our most sanguine expectations. From a congregation of twenty or thirty, it now often reaches 150, or more.

St. Andrew's Church, Northford.

THE REV. S. B. DUFFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 38. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 13—total, 16. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 3; present number, 62. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 21. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$11.75; Bishop's Fund, \$6; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$26.75. Communion Alma, \$11.30; raised by a Fair, for repairing Church, \$300; subscription toward same object, about \$300. For Sunday School, \$6.69—total for objects within the Parish, \$318.

This Parish has had ministerial services two-thirds of the past Convention year.

For some time previous to May, 1863, it had lay services only. Since I took charge of the Parish, the ladies have organized a Benevolent Society, for the purpose of raising funds to repair and adorn the Church building.

This Society has, or will, realize some \$500, this year, for that purpose. Through the liberality of Alfred Todd, Esq.—formerly a member of the Parish—a beautiful stained glass window will soon be in readiness to be placed in the Chancel, now in process of building.

St. Paul's Church, and Trinity Chapel, Norwalk.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D. D., RECTOR. THE REV. THOMAS E. PATTISON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 230. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 7—total, 31. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 8; present number, 389. Marriages, 7. Burials, 35. Sunday School: teachers, 60; scholars, 320. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$118; Church

Scholarship Society, \$30; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27; Domestic Missions, \$85; Foreign Missions, \$49; Naahotah, \$95; Church at Bristol, Ct., \$25; Church at Danielsonville, \$36; Faribault Mission, \$10.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$476.50. For the Poor, by Communion and other Alms, \$417.14; for Sunday School and Parish Libraries, \$250; for finishing the tower and spire of Trinity Chapel, \$1,440; offerings for other purposes within the Parish, \$479.96—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,587.10. Bishop's Salary, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10. Total amount of contributions, \$3,038.60.

Christ Church, Norwich.

THE REV. DAVID F. BANKS, RECTOR. THE REV. FRANCIS GILLIAT, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 220. Baptisms: infants, 35; adults, 2—total, 37. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 212. Marriages, 2. Burials, 39. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 150. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$250; Church Scholarship Society, \$7.79; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.79; Domestic Missions, \$26.46; Soldiers' Aid Society, \$75.75; Christian Commission, \$135; Danielsonville, \$13.50; Sunday School Offerings, \$35; Bishop's Fund, \$37.50; Convention Fund, \$22.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$55; Church Book Society, \$22.50; Church of Epiphany, Durham, \$60; St. James', Goshen, Ind., \$118—total for objects without the Parish, \$806.79. Communion Alms, \$271.74; Collections for Incidental Expenses, \$150; Church Debt, \$675; Sunday School purposes, \$242.25; Extraordinary Parish purposes, \$415; for a Rectory, \$4,122.33—total for objects within the Parish, \$5,876.32. Total amount of contributions, \$6,683.11.

Trinity Church, Norwich.

THE REV. JOHN V. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Families, 114. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 11—total, 38. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 16; lost by death, 5; present number, 199. Marriages, 6. Burials, 28. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$200; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15; Domestic Missions, \$50.50; County Convocation, \$100; Bishop's Fund, \$30; Convention Fund, \$18; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$40.25; Church Book Society, \$136.80; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$25; Children's Aid Society, \$25; Clergy Draft Exemption Fund, \$5; Mission to Jews, New York, \$780—total for objects without the Parish, \$653.35.

Communion Alms, \$136.69; Sunday School, \$138.59; Altar Cloth and Furniture, \$44.99; Gifts to Rector, \$500—total for objects within the Parish, \$820.27. Total amount of contributions, \$1,473.62.

Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms.

VACANT.

Families, 22. Communicants: lost by death, 1; present number, 25. Sunday School: scholars, 20.

Several of the families and Sunday School scholars attend St. Paul's, Huntington.

Grace Church, Old Saybrook.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: children, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 57. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$25; Church Scholarship Society, \$8.10; Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$15; for the Bishop's Church at Faribault, Minnesota, \$40.15; County Convocation, \$12.40; Bishop's Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$9; Offerings for Nashotah, \$47—total for objects without the Parish, \$186.65. Communion Alms, \$87.45—total for objects within the Parish, \$87.45. Total amount of contributions, \$274.10.

St. Peter's Church, Oxford.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 69. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 6—total, 24. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 62. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 51. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.70; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$4.05; Foreign Missions, \$1; Nashotah Mission, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$6.87; Convention Fund, \$2.75; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$1.50; Church Book Society, \$1—total for objects without the Parish, \$33.87. Communion Alms, \$6.54; Sunday School offerings, \$4.03; Children's Christmas Tree, \$26.10; Books and Papers for Sunday School, \$9.71—total for objects within the Parish, \$46.38. Total amount of contributions, \$80.25.

The above report dates from October 1st, 1863, at which time I took

charge of the Parish as its Rector, in union with Christ Church, Quaker's Farms.

St. John's Church, Pine Meadow.

THE REV. DE LANCEY G. RICE, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 20—total, 58. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 65. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$18.10; Domestic Missions, \$2.80; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3; for drafted Clergymen, \$2; for Church in Danielsonville, \$3; Bishop's Fund, \$4; Convention Fund, \$2.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$28.90. Communion Alms, \$29—total for objects within the Parish, \$29. Total amount of contributions, \$95.

Church of Our Saviour, Plainville.

THE REV. A. G. SHEARS, OFFICIATING.

Families, 50. Communicants: present number, 58. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.10; for Rev. Mr. Batterson, Minnesota, \$9.45—total for objects without the Parish, \$17.55. Communion Alms, \$50; Parish collections, \$25; Sunday School Penny collections, \$16.40—total for objects within the Parish, \$91.40. Total amount of contributions, \$108.95.

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 2—total, 25. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 153. Marriages, 5. Burials, 27. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$35; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.58; Domestic Missions, \$13; Foreign Missions, 13; for Monument to Rev. Wm. Watson, \$22; for Dr. Breck's Mission, \$3.10; for Rev. Mr. Hinman, \$8—total for objects without the Parish, \$114.63. Communion Alms, \$50.37; Sunday School, \$38.77; for Font, \$8; benevolent purposes, \$40—total for objects within the Parish, \$137.14. For Bishop's salary, \$15; Convention Fund, \$9. Total amount of contributions, \$275.77.

Christ Church, Pomfret.

THE REV. J. STURGIS PEARCE, MINISTER.

Families 30. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 4—total 7. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; present number, about 45. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40; Eastern Convocation, \$6.40; Bishop's Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$55.40. Communion Alms, \$21.76; for Repairs and Improvements of Church, Building, &c., about \$400—total for objects within the Parish, \$421.76. Total amount of contributions, \$477.16.

The amount of money expended this year within the Parish, for necessary improvements and repairs, will account for the small contributions for other purposes.

Mission, Ponsett.

WM. C. KNOWLES, LAY-READER

Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 32. Contributions: Sunday School, \$14.45—total for objects within the Parish, \$14.45. Total amount of contributions, \$14.45.

The Rev. Francis Goodwin assisted us by occasional services during the fall and winter.

St. James' Church, Poquetannock.

THE REV. JAMES ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 38. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 8—total, 13. Confirmed, 3. Communicants; admitted, 7; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 48. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 41. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$2; Convention Fund, \$2; Indian Mission, Faribault, \$5.25; St. Stephen's Home, Boston, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$56.25. Interest on Church debt, \$36; for shingling the Church, \$158; for tuning the Organ, \$10; new carpets, &c., for Church, \$22.16; for painting the Church, \$135.93; for Sunday School Books, \$14.85; for Christmas Presents, \$10.80—total for objects within the Parish, 387.24. Total amount of contributions, \$448.49.

Trinity Church, Port-au-Prince, Haïti.

THE REV. J. THEODORE HOLLY, RECTOR.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 8—total 8. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: admitted, 30; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 45. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Communion Alms, 649.22 *gourdes*, *Haïtéx* currency; Church Building Lot, 7,700 *gourdes*, *Haïtéx* currency—total for objects within the Parish, 8,349.22 *gourdes*, *Haïtéx* currency. Total amount of contributions, 8,349.22 *gourdes*, *Haïtéx* currency.

Trinity Parish, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, was duly organized, conformable to Title 3, Canon 5, Section 3, of the Canonical Digest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, on the Feast of Pentecost, May 25, 1863. The Parish was duly admitted under the care of the General Convention of that Church, and taken under the Episcopal jurisdiction and government of the Rev. Thomas Church Brownell, D. D., LL. D., presiding Bishop thereof, for the time being, by an official act of the said Bishop, bearing date July 22d, 1863; by which act he also assigned the Episcopal oversight of this Parish to the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., Bishop of Delaware. This latter Bishop made the first Episcopal visitation, hitherto, in November, 1863; and, while here, he confirmed two separate classes of candidates, one on November 6th, and the other November 20th; each class consisting, respectively, of 16 and 10 persons, mostly adults. He also gave his approbation and recommendation to an effort, now being prosecuted, to purchase a lot for the erection of a Church in this city.

Trinity Church, Portland.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMEY, RECTOR.

Families, 97. Baptisms: infants, 10—total, 10. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 10; lost by being struck from the list, 7; lost by death, 3; present number, 116. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 85. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$60; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$15; Christ Church, Roxbury, \$5; Nashotah, \$20; Faribault, \$40; Dr. Breck's Mission, \$28.09; Church in Columbus, Wis., \$35; other charities, \$215.81; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$15; Rev. C. C. Townsend's "Orphan's Home of Industry," Iowa City, \$166.30; Assessment for Bishop's Salary, \$25; Convention Fund, \$15—total for objects without the Parish, \$675.21. Communion Alms, \$73.82; Sunday School, 13; other purposes connected with the church, \$300—total for objects within the Parish, \$386.82. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,062.03.

Christ Church, Quaker's Farms.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 6—total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 33. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 14. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$6.65; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1; Domestic Missions, \$2.35; Foreign Missions, \$1; Bishop's Fund, \$6.25; Convention Fund, \$2.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$21.75. Communion Alms, \$4.78; For Catechisms, \$1—total for objects within the Parish, \$5.78. Total amount of contributions, \$27.53.

Christ Church, Redding.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Communicants: lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 50. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Convention Fund, \$4.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$9.50. Communion Alms, \$4.80—total for objects within the Parish, \$4.80. Total amount of contributions, \$14.30.

This Parish met with a great loss in the death of its late rector, the Rev. Henry Zell. Highly esteemed by those who knew him, he entered into rest, Nov. 25th, 1863, and 'his works do follow him.' It is pleasant to trace the footsteps of one so beloved by his flock. My own Pastoral labors here, began the first Sunday after Easter. I would record my appreciation of the kindness of my new parishioners.

St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield.

THE REV. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 164. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15.68; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10; Church Book Society, \$26.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$56.17. Communion Alms, \$10.96; Sundries, \$48.97—total for objects within the Parish, \$59.93. Total amount of contributions, \$137.11.

This report embraces only about six months of the year. The present

Rector took the charge of the parish May 1st, 1864. He resigned his position as Chaplain of the 6th Conn. Vols., (which he had held for nearly three years,) on account of the health of his family—and left the army about the 20th of April last.

Calvary Church, Round Hill.

THE REV. ISAAC PECK, OF NEW YORK, OFFICIATING.

Families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: present number, 30. Burial, 1.

Christ Church, Roxbury.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 37. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 62. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 38. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; Church in Danielsonville, \$3; Dr. Breck, \$3; Nashotah, \$3; a Western Missionary, \$5; Convention Fund, \$3.15—total for objects without the Parish, \$48.15. Communion Alms, \$16.87; Sunday School Library, \$14.64; Church debt and repairs on Parsonage, \$400—total for objects within the Parish, \$431.51. Total amount of contributions, \$479.66.

The Rector acknowledges, with devout gratitude, the reception from other parishes, of \$584.32, and the promise of additional sums for paying the church debt, and for repairs on the parsonage, by which, with the efforts of the parish, the church will be relieved from debt, and the comfort of the Rector and his family be much increased.

The Rector also desires to acknowledge the receipt of many valuable presents, in money and various useful articles, during the past year, from known and unknown friends abroad, which have encouraged him to labor on in faith and hope for the church, trusting that, notwithstanding the smallness of his salary, God will raise up friends to supply his necessities.

St. John's Church, Salisbury.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 42. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; pres-

ent number, 50. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.11. Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.75. Domestic Missions, \$6; Bishop's Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, \$2; Church in Roxbury, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$44.86. Communion Alms, \$40.28; Christmas Gift to Rector, \$175; Christmas Gift to Organist, \$50; Library, \$27; for Sunday School, \$18; Sundries, \$2.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$318.08. Total amount of contributions, \$357.89.

Trinity Church, Seymour.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 122. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 2; present number, 126. Marriages, 6. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$20.35; County Convocation, \$4.46; Bishop's Fund, \$12.50; Convention Fund, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$77.80. Parish and Sunday School Libraries, \$76; other purposes, \$225—total for objects within the Parish, \$301. Total amount of contributions, \$378.

Christ Church, Sharon.

THE REV. J. V. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 4—total, 6. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 60. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 33. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$26; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$4; County Convocation, \$2; Bishop's Fund, \$6; Convention Fund, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$49. Communion Alms, \$28.69; Church Expenses, \$5—total for objects within the Parish, \$34.29. Total amount of contributions, \$83.29.

St. Luke's Church, South Glastenbury.

THE REV. J. B. ROBINSON, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 5; present number, 100. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10.35; Church

Scholarship Society, \$3.55; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.44; Domestic Missions, \$14.45; Foreign Missions, \$10; Sunday School offerings for Faribault Mission, \$16; by one person for Bishop's Church, Faribault, \$10; Bishop's Fund, \$11; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$86.79. Communion Alms, \$49.97; Church improvements, \$45; for the Sunday School, \$31.96; other charitable objects, \$6.31—total for objects within the Parish, \$183.24. Total amount of contributions, \$220.03.

Trinity Church, Southport.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 15—total, 15. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 133. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 78. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$71.45; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21; Domestic Missions, \$84.34; Foreign Missions, \$93.61; Widow of a Clergyman, \$10; Western Missions, \$85; to Easton, \$120; benefit of D. B. Johnson, \$45.82; Sunday School to Africa, \$35.57; Oconomoc Seminary, \$9.50; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$8; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25; Soldiers' Aid Society, \$21.75; National Freedmen's Association, \$27; Orphan's Home, Iowa City, \$112; Sunday School, to Mr. Townsend, \$20; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5—total for objects within the Parish, \$820.04. Communion Alms, \$96.48; Church Furniture, \$85; Prayer Book Society, \$18; Christmas Tree, 40; Papers for Sunday School, 13; other objects, \$348.57—total for objects within the Parish, \$551.05. Total amount of contributions, \$1,371.09.

St. John's Church, with St. Andrew's Chapel, Stamford.

THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, RECTOR.

THE REV. F. WINSOR BRATHWAITE, DEACON, ASSISTANT.

Families, 210. Baptisms: infants, 37; adults, 15—total, 62. Confirmed, 33. Communicants: admitted, 38; added by removal, 29; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 4; present number, 364. Marriages, 11. Burials, 26. Sunday School: teachers, 50; scholars, 312. (St. John's Sunday School: teachers, 32; scholars, 192.) (St. Andrew's Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 120.) Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$273; Church Scholarship Society, \$43.04; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$60; Domestic Missions, \$153.53; Foreign Missions, \$73.68; to Church at Danielsonville, \$86.50; to Church at Roxbury, \$25; to Church at Durham, \$10; to Church at Wilton, \$7; to Church at Winona, 25; to Church at Pittsfield, N. H.,

\$25; Bishop's Fund, \$37.50; Convention Fund, \$22.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$112.64; Church Book Society, \$410; Church at Anoka, 50; Church at Wilkins, West New York, \$20; Dr. Breck and Bishop Whipple, \$514.20; Orphan's Home, Iowa, \$10; Sunday School Offertory, (St. John's, \$65, St. Andrew's, \$80,) \$145—total for objects without the Parish, \$2,103.59. Communion Alms, \$700; for new Sunday School Room, by Ladies' Fair, \$1,300; by subscription, \$1,700; for repairs and fitting St. Andrew's Chapel, \$403; Sunday School Fund, \$94.53; Christmas Tree for the two Schools, \$200; St. John's Clothing Society, \$97; St. Andrew's Clothing Society, \$60—total for objects within the Parish, \$4,554.53. Total amount of contributions, \$6,658.12.

Of the above statistics, the following are to be credited to St. Andrew's Mission Chapel: Families, about 40; communicants, 75; Sunday School teachers, 18; Sunday School scholars, 120; Sunday School offerings, \$80; as also the offerings to the Churches at Anoka, at Durham, and the Orphan's Home, Iowa, amounting to \$70.

The Chapel, under the efficient care of the Rev. Mr. Brathwaite, has been steadily growing, and the decided increase, in the results of the offertory, is a most encouraging sign of its progress. It is but simple justice to say, that this increase is the work of its regular congregation, and not of any casual influx of summer visitors.

Besides the regularly reported offerings the Clergy of this Parish desire gratefully to acknowledge the gift of nearly \$600, in addition to their salaries.

Calvary Church, Stonington.

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Families, 60; Baptisms; infants, 14; adults, 11—total, 25. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 10; lost by death, 1; present number, 90. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 13; Scholars, 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.25; Domestic Missions, (\$25 from Sunday School,) \$80; Foreign Missions, \$34; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$11.15; St. Luke's Hospital, (for Soldiers,) \$7.25; to Mission at Mystic, from the Sunday School, \$25; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$9; Church Book Society, \$50; Church in Danielsonville, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$264.65. Communion Alms, \$114.88; amount raised by the Ladies, \$600; Sunday School Easter offerings, \$148.07; Thanksgiving Collection, \$35; Special Collection for Sunday School, \$49; Weekly Collection in Church, \$166.69; paid for Printing for Sunday School, \$28—(Of the amount of Sunday School offerings, \$50 were contributed to Missions, and are deducted from the sum of contributions

within the Parish. The remainder was expended on Library Books, and for home purposes connected with the School.)—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,091.64. Total amount of contributions, \$1,356.29.

The Rector desires to acknowledge the gift, during the past year, of an elegant set of Christmas Frontlets of embroidered white silk, for Altar, Lecture and Pulpit, from Mrs. Middleton, and a superb set of Easter Frontlets of white and gold, for Pulpit and Lectern, from two young ladies of the Parish. The Sunday School has also presented a beautiful copy of a Parish Register, for which the Rector desires to express his thanks.

The affairs of this Parish are every way prosperous. God has been pleased to bless us with an unusual degree of religious interest, and besides the class already confirmed, a goodly number are waiting a second visitation of the Bishop to receive the laying on of hands.

MYSTIC BRIDGE.

The Rector has commenced, with the aid of some of his brethren, weekly Church services in this interesting locality. There are from twenty-five to thirty, Church families, and quite as many communicants in the neighborhood. The congregations are very large, and the interest is all the time increasing. An eligible lot of land has been donated, on which to build a Church, by Messrs. D. D. and Benj. E. Mallory, and a movement is already begun to obtain funds for a suitable Church edifice. A Mason & Hamlin's organ has been given to the Mission by Charles Teft, Esq., and part of the salary of a Clergyman is promised for the coming year.

Christ Church, Stratford.

THE REV. DANIEL C. WESTON, RECTOR.

Families, 123. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 3—total, 28. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 138. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$26.30; Church Scholarship Society, \$15.60; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.60; Domestic Missions, \$53.51; Foreign Missions, \$31.32; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, New York, \$45; Bishop Seabury Mission, \$50; Eastern Convocation, towards the purchase of a House of Worship in Danielsonville, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$65.10—total for objects without the Parish, \$337.43. Communion Alms, \$177.66; two collections for Sunday School purposes, \$42.36; Sunday School Anniversary offerings, \$104.92; raised by the Ladies, \$762.91—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,087.85. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,425.28.

Trinity Church, Tariffville.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 93. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 14; Scholars, 100. Contributions: County Convocation, \$14.05; Bishop's Fund, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$29.05. Communion Alms, \$48.24; Sunday School Books, \$44.85; building Vestry Room, \$108; furnishing Vestry Room, \$28.88; for the purchase of a Rectory, \$1,075; repairing the same, \$250; new Fence, \$40; other Parochial objects, \$116—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,705.47. Total amount of contributions, \$1,734.52.

St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville.

VACANT.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial 1. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7; Bishop's Fund, \$5; Convention Fund, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$14. Total amount of contributions, \$14.

Services have been held, regularly, in connection with St. Mary's Church, Hazardville, by a lay-reader from Trinity College.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson resigned this Parish early last fall; since then the Parish has been without regular clerical services. The Holy Communion has been celebrated regularly once a month, by some one of the neighboring Clergy. The Parish is especially indebted to Rev. Mr. Short, of Broad Brook, for services.

St. Paul's Church, Wallingford.

THE REV. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, RECTOR.

Families, 106. Communicants: lost by death, 3; present number, 160. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 80. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$37.54; Domestic Missions, \$18.20; County Convocation, \$5.30; Bishop's Fund, \$15; Convention Fund, \$9; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$80; Church in Pine Meadow, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$175.04. Communion Alms, \$39.30; Sunday School purposes, \$23.64—total for objects within the Parish, \$62.94. Total amount of contributions, \$237.98.

The Rector entered upon his duties in this Parish, the first Sunday of May last. The report is as full as this short residence renders possible.

St. John's Church, Warehouse Point.

THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 3—total, 21. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 2; present number, 82. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 135. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$43; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$41.50; Foreign Missions, \$31.40; County Convocation, \$24; Bishop's Fund, \$22.50; Convention Fund, \$13.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$117.55; Wabashaw, Minnesota, \$121.07; Children's offering, Indian Mission, \$10.94; Roxbury, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$445.46. Communion Alms, \$80.56; Sunday School Library, \$60.40; Christmas Books, \$54—total for objects within the Parish, \$195.06. Total amount of contributions, \$640.52.

A very valuable lot, adjoining the Church, has been presented to the Parish, through the thoughtful liberality of Col. Epaphras L. Phelps. We have lost much by emigration, five of our most substantial families having removed, during the past year, to other Parishes. Still the sittings in the Church are all taken, and the income of the Parish is greater than ever before. For which, God be thanked. May the spiritual condition of the Parish keep pace with its temporal prosperity.

St. John's Church, Washington.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 37. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 28. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15.15; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1; Domestic Missions, \$16; Roxbury Parish, \$2; Bishop's Fund, \$6.25; Convention Fund, \$2.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$42.90. Sunday School Library, 19—total for objects within the Parish, \$19. Total amount of contributions, \$61.90.

St. John's Church, Waterbury.

THE REV. J. L. CLARK, RECTOR. THE REV. J. EATON SMITH, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 341. Baptisms: infants, 49; adults, 12—total, 61. Confirmed, 30. Communicants: admitted, 33; added by removal, 22; lost by removal,

31; lost by death, 9; present number, 505. Marriages, 16. Burials, 53. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$220.50; Church Scholarship Society, \$25; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$50; Domestic Missions, \$578.20; Foreign Missions, \$186.20; Bishop's Fund, \$51; Convention Fund, \$30; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$570; Church Book Society, \$150; Churches in this Diocese, \$856.80—total for objects without the Parish, \$2,717.70. Communion Alms, \$190; Books for Sunday School, \$339; Carrier Dove, 300 copies, \$37; Children's Guest, 208 copies, \$27; Children's Messenger, 168 copies, \$42—total for objects within the Parish, \$655. Total amount of contributions, \$3,372.70.

The Sunday School published the *Life of Archbishop Cranmer*, by the Rev. Dr. Norton, for the Sunday School Union, at an expense of \$150; and the "Busy Bee Society" of the Sunday School, raised \$120, for the Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, in Minnesota.

An interesting circle of Children and Youth of the Sunday School, have assembled a portion of the year, once a fortnight, for instruction in sewing, and to make garments for the poor.

That God has accompanied our labors with his blessing, we hope, and drawn some anew into His Fold for his future service.

Christ Church, Watertown.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Families, 159. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 6—total, 15. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 7; present number, 231. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 118. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$90; Church Scholarship Society, \$8; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.50; Domestic Missions, \$33.76; Foreign Missions, \$22; Church at Danielsonville, \$40; Church at Southbury, \$85; Church at Northfield, \$150; Army Hospital, \$236.95; Bishop's Fund, \$20; Convention Fund, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$152.36; Freedmen's Relief Association, \$138; Sunday School, Easter Offerings for various missionary objects, \$65.15; Trinity College, \$2,100, (of which paid in, \$1,100)—total for objects without the Parish, \$3,157.82. Communion Alms: for the poor and other objects, \$121.64; Christmas Festival, Sunday School, \$79.68; Hospital purposes, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$301.32. Total amount of contributions, \$3,459.14.

To the above, it may be added, that, in answer to the Circular of the Bishop, in behalf of the Clergy, the Parish responded to the amount of more than \$400, in money, with other valuable donations. Never, probably, since the Parish had an existence, has so much been raised for objects without the Parish, as during the past year. It is gratifying also, to be able to state, that the Pews, though far beyond the wants of the Congregation when the Church was erected, have all been rented.

St. James' Church, West Hartford.

THE REV. BENJAMIN WEBB.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 11; present number, 32. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 10. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$9.40; Church Scholarship Society, \$1.05; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Domestic Missions, Faribault, \$7; County Convocation, \$8.15; Convention Fund, \$1; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$15—total for objects without the Parish, \$44.10. Communion Alms, \$42.58; Church repairs, \$12—total for objects within the Parish, \$54.58. Total amount of contributions, \$98.68.

The present minister took charge of the Parish in October, and reports for the whole year. During the previous four months, he was occupied with the duties of the ministry in different parishes in this Diocese and in New York, officiating in some Church, and preaching once, twice, or thrice, every Sunday, with few exceptions.

Emmanuel Church, Weston.

THE REV. DAVID G. TOMLINSON, RECTOR.

Families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by withdrawal, 1; present number, 40. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 5 scholars, 35. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$6; Foreign Missions, \$8; Church at Danielsonville, \$5; Indian Mission, (St. John, in the Wilderness,) \$5; Nashotah, \$2; Bishop's Fund, \$3; Convention Fund, \$1; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.50; Bishop Whipple, \$8—total for objects without the Parish, \$43.50. Communion Alms, \$12.22—total for objects within the Parish, \$12.22. Total amount of contributions, \$55.72.

As the Parish, though small, receives no assistance from the Christian Knowledge Society, we have made no collection in its behalf. This is said merely to explain why we have not done it.

Christ Church, Westport.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 4—total, 22. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 141. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers,

17; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, 40; Domestic Missions, \$12.50; Foreign Missions, \$5; County Convocation, \$5; Bishop's Fund, 17.50; Convention Fund, \$7; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, from E. H. Nash, Esq., \$175; Seabury Mission, Faribault, Minnesota, \$39; Rev. James Sanderson's Parish, Pittsfield, N. H., \$15; Christ Church, Roxbury, Conn., \$16—total for objects without the Parish, \$332. Communion Alms, \$111.44; for Sunday School—not including ordinary expenses, \$26.50; by Ladies' Fair, to go toward a Parsonage now in course of erection, \$303—total for objects within the Parish, \$440.94. Total amount of contributions, \$772.94.

The Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport.

THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY BENJAMIN, RECTOR.

Families: 76. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 8—total, 31. Confirmed, 38. Communicants: admitted, 27; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 79. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 134. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$19.34; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$27.84; Domestic Missions \$13; in aid of sick and wounded Soldiers, \$37; by the Sunday School Children to Dr. Breck's Mission, \$26; Collection in aid of Dr. Breck's Mission, \$19.20; Bishop's Fund, \$25; Convention Fund, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$187.38. Communion Alms, \$257.58; for Sunday School, \$206—total for objects within the Parish, \$463.58. Total amount of contributions, \$650.96.

St. James' Church, Westville.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: present number, 48. Burials, 6. Sunday School: scholars, 40. Repairing Rectory, \$80; Repairing Church, \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$110. Total amount of contributions, \$110.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish a little more than one year ago, at Easter. Regular services have been kept up on every Lord's day. After an intermission of services for several years, the people have been again gathered with the hope of continued services.

The ladies have raised most of the money reported above.

St. Matthew's Church, Wilton.

THE REV. ALBERT UPHAM STANLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 4; present number, about 80. Burials, 3. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$1; Bishop's Fund, \$1; Convention Fund, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$4. Total amount of contributions, \$4.

I took charge of this parish the first day of May. My report for the number of families and communicants is copied from that of last year. My report of baptisms and burials, with the number of those confirmed, relates to those occurring since I assumed the duties of the parish. I give the contributions to different objects so far as I have been able to ascertain them.

St. Paul's Church, Windham.

THE REV. JOHN H. ANKETELL, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 7; adult, 1—total, 8. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 16. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$4; Church Scholarship Society, \$0.63; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.75; Domestic Missions, \$2.15; —total for objects without the Parish, \$9.53. Communion Alms, \$16.17; Christmas Tree, \$6.20; Contingent expenses, \$4—total for objects within the Parish, \$26.37. Total amount of contributions, \$35.90.

A new surplice has been made by the Ladies' Society, and presented to the parish.

St. Gabriel's Church, Windsor.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 37. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3—total, 12. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 42. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 32. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11.48; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$13.70; Foreign Missions, \$10; Bishop's Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$55.18. Sunday School and Christmas Festival, \$150—total for objects within the Parish, \$150. Total amount of contributions, \$205.18.

Liberal subscriptions have been made both within and without the parish, for the purpose of erecting a new church. The subscription list being yet incomplete, the full amount will be given in a future report.

All Saints' Church, Wolcott.

ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, LAY-READER.

Families, 14. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 23. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teacher, 1; scholars, 10. Contributions: Convention Fund, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$2. Total for objects within the Parish, \$32. Total amount of contributions, \$34.

Trinity Church, Wolcottville.

THE REV. D. P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Communicants: added by removal, 11; present number, 47. Marriage, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 37; Bible Class, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15; Bishop's Fund, \$6; Convention Fund, \$8—total for objects without the Parish, \$29. Communion Alms, \$11.83; for improvement of Sunday School, \$80—total for objects within the Parish, \$91.83. Total amount of contributions, \$120.83.

This report gives the present status of the parish, and official acts, and the collections since Easter. For the previous period, the report of the late Rector is referred to.

St. Paul's Church, Woodbury.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 2—total, 23. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 98. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 55. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$25.50; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; Bishop's Fund, \$12; Convention Fund, \$7.50; Church Book Society, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$87. Communion Alms, in addition to \$67.50 included in amounts above noted, \$19.63; for Sunday School, \$39.50; by the Ladies' Society, \$76; Sunday School Festival, \$20—total for objects within the Parish, \$152.13. Total amount of contributions, \$289.13.

Grace Church, Yantic.

THE REV. D. F. BANKS, RECTOR. REV. E. L. WHITCOME, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 8—total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; present number, 41. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 61. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$12; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; Church Prayer Book Society, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$19.50. Communion Alms, \$22.95; Sunday School Purposes, \$60; for Surplice, \$25; Incidental Expenses, \$17.60; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.73—total for objects within the Parish, \$134.28. Total amount of contributions, \$153.78.

THE REV. J. DIXON CARDER

Reports,—That, as heretofore, he has been occupied during the year in the discharge of his duties in connection with the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE REV. THOMAS G. CARVER

Respectfully reports,—At the date of my last report I was on duty at Alexandria, Va. Early in the month of July, 1863, I was transferred to the Military Post at Louisville, Ky. Since then I have been unremittingly engaged in the performance of my official duties in the public service, holding Divine service every Sunday, visiting the U. S. hospitals under my care daily, burying the dead, and performing all other official acts prescribed. In accordance with law, I send a personal report of these acts every month to the Surgeon-General, also to the Adjutant-General of the U. S. Army.

In addition to these duties, I have, at the request of the Rev. Dr. Craik and his Vestry, officiated once every Sunday in Christ Church, Louisville, during the past seven months.

THE REV. B. F. COOLEY, DEACON,

Respectfully reports,—That during the month of August, 1863, he resigned the position of Assistant Minister of "Church of the Redeemer," Southington, with great reluctance, and took charge of St. Paul's, Hopkinton, Mass., as Assistant to the Rector, Rev. A. L. Bardy.

After remaining three months in Hopkinton Parish, I began the services of the Church in Holliston, a village of about three thousand inhabitants, adjoining the town of Hopkinton.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON

Reports,—His constant occupation during the past year, in the duties of his office as Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions.

THE REV. HENRY DE KOVEN

Respectfully reports,—That since the last Convention, he has performed his duties as Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School; and, in the absence of the Dean, has taken charge of the services of the Chapel.

THE REV. JOHN S. DEWEY, [P. O. Address, New Haven,]

Reports,—That he has continued officiating occasionally, as heretofore.

THE REV. JOHN DOWDNEY

Reports,—That he went to Europe at the close of his engagement with the Parish of Christ Church, Pomfret, and remained there until the middle of October. During that period of six months, he officiated, whenever he had an opportunity. Since his return, he has officiated only three times, having been very severely afflicted by illness. He trusts that, through the Divine blessing, he will soon be able to resume his work as a Priest of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE REV. JOHN C. DU BOIS

Respectfully reports,—His continued residence on the Island of St. Croix, Danish West Indies, as Rector of St. Paul's, Fredericksted.

Parochial statistics for the year 1863. Number of baptized members, about 3,500. Baptisms, 179. Marriages, 25. Deaths, 202. Confirmed by his Lordship, the bishop of Antigua, 103. Communicants: lost by removal, 10; by death, 48; added by removal, 3; anew, 60; present number, 1,010. Sunday School: adults, 350; children, 325; infants, 101—total, 676, under instruction of 50 teachers, and 3 superintendents. Parochial School: scholars, 61; teacher, 1. Dispensed for charitable and other purposes within the Parish, \$982.

The very perceptible falling off in the attendance at the different schools during the past year, is accounted for by the extreme illness of the Rector, which has incapacitated him from giving his personal attention to them for the last eight months.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports,—That since his resignation as Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, he has officiated on every

Lord's Day in the public services at St. Paul's Mission Chapel, in the same city, in aid of the Minister in charge. He has also occasionally assisted in the services at St. Paul's Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D.

Reports,—That since the last Convention he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, officiated one hundred and two times in twenty-one different places. On twenty occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized eleven infants, and attended three funerals.

REV. J. M. GARFIELD

Reports,—That he has continued officiating, as usual, at the call of his brethren.

REV. A. GEER

Reports,—That he officiated in the Parish of Christ Church, Harwinton, during the past year, from June 1st to October 5th. He baptized two children and 1 adult, and admitted three persons to their first Communion, and added four who had removed within the Parish.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT, DEACON,

Respectfully reports,—That the Mission at Putnam, having been suspended till such time as a Chapel may be built, his ministry has been restricted to assisting the Clergy in adjoining parishes.

THE REV. AUGUSTUS JACKSON

Reports,—That during the past year he has been officiating as Assistant of Rev. Dr. Washburn, of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE REV. S. FERMOR JARVIS

Respectfully reports,—That during the past Conventional year he has been in the service of the United States as Chaplain of the 1st Regiment Connecticut Artillery. In this capacity he has celebrated Divine service in several of the forts garrisoned by the Regiment, and has buried the dead whose bodies were not embalmed for burial at home. He has also buried two soldiers belonging to New York and Maine Regiments. He has married two couples, an officer and a soldier, the wives being also from Connecticut.

On Easter Day he assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion in one of the Churches of Washington, D. C. He has kept up, for several

months, the Sunday morning services in Christ Church, Alexandria, during which time, he had the comfort of administering the Holy Communion twice or thrice. He has officiated twice in New York City, on one occasion assisting in the administration of the Holy Communion.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY

Reports,—That during the past year he has held the position of Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages in Trinity College. He has also been engaged in soliciting subscriptions to increase the endowments of the College.

THE REV. GEORGE W. NICHOLS

Respectfully reports,—That during the last Conventional year, from the latter part of June, 1863, to December, 1863, he has preached occasionally for his brethren in various parishes. Since that date, and up to the present time, he has officiated, by reading of prayers and preaching, nearly all the time, in the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has generally read prayers for the Rector in the morning, and preached in the evening. He has also officiated at three funerals, and baptized one sick child in that Parish. In addition to the above, he preached two Sundays recently in the Parish Church, Southport.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE,

With devout gratitude to Almighty God, reports,—That his health has been so far restored as to enable him to resume, in a great measure, the public duties of the ministry; that, since the last Convention, he has officiated, on nearly every Sunday, for his clerical brethren, supplying the Parish of St. James' Church, Danbury, for several months, during a temporary vacancy, in the Rectorship, and more recently, the Parish of St. Thomas' Church, Bethel, under similar circumstances. He has baptized three children, and buried five persons. He sent to Dr. Breck's Mission \$22.50, contributed by members of his School.

During the same period he has also discharged the duties devolving upon him as Rector of St. Paul's School; devoting his time personally to the instruction and supervision of the members thereof.

During the past year, fifty-three pupils have been connected with this institution. Twenty-four have been pursuing the study of the languages, two have been admitted to Trinity College, while others are in course of preparation.

REV. PROF. PYNCHON, CHAPLAIN OF TRINITY COLLEGE,

Respectfully reports,—That during the past year, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor and Chaplain in Trinity College. He has officiated at daily morning and evening Prayers, administered the

Holy Communion, and preached on several of the Sundays and Festivals, upon which the Chapel is open for Divine service through the year. He has also officiated frequently, on Sundays, in the Churches of Hartford and vicinity, and in vacations, in other Dioceses. Four persons were confirmed in the College Chapel on Trinity Sunday, three of them students. One student has been baptized, also one infant. Two of the students have died, both communicants, members of the Sophomore Class. The number of communicants, among the students, exclusive of the Faculty, is 25; of these, 12 are looking forward to Holy Orders, and several others will probably do so. The Missionary Society has held fortnightly meetings throughout the year, and one public meeting at the close of Christmas term, in St. John's Church. Many of the students, and all who are communicants, are actively engaged on the Lord's day in Sunday School instruction; several have made themselves useful by reading service, occasionally, for many months together, in parishes destitute of clergymen. The offertory at the Holy Communion in Chapel has amounted to \$33. The collections of the Missionary Society have amounted to \$90.26, and been appropriated to different Western Missions.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D. D.,

Respectfully reports,—That during the last Conventional year he has been employed in New York, in editing the American Quarterly Church Review, now in its Sixteenth Volume.

He has also assisted the Rev. Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas' Church, as before, regularly in the Morning Service, and the Holy Communion; and, during a part of the summer, sustained full services. He has also devoted every Sunday afternoon to a Missionary work. During the year, he has to report, also, Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3—total, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. These last official acts will be reported to the Convention of New York.

THE REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL

Respectfully reports,—That he resigned, at Easter, the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, New Britain, and the Professorship of Oratory in Trinity College, and accepted the Horace White Professorship of Rhetoric and Elocution in Hobart College, N. Y.

The Suburban Home School, New Haven.

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M. D., RECTOR.

With gratitude for the prosperity attending this Institution, and for the service to the Church, rendered thereby, as he hopes, its Rector reports his continued labors in its behalf.

Besides conducting the School, he has rendered occasional clerical servi-

ces' in New Haven. He has also officiated, three Sundays each, in Hamden and Birmingham; one, each, in Stratford, Sharon, Tariffville, and New Hartford; and seven Sundays, preaching three times each day, in Plainville, besides doing some pastoral labor in the Parish, it is hoped, with some success.

Deer Hill Institute, Danbury, Conn., a Church Boarding School for Boys.

REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, A. M., RECTOR. REV. WILLIAM S. PECK,
ASSOCIATE RECTOR,

Respectfully reports,—That his services until the 5th November, 1863, are recorded in the Report of St. James' Church, Danbury. Since that date he has performed sundry ministerial acts in the parishes of Redding, Ridgefield, and Danbury, Conn., and in the Diocese of New York. Since Easter last, he has celebrated Divine Service, twice each Lord's day, with the pupils of the Institute.

THE REV. JOHN TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports,—That in the month of September last, he was prostrated with a very severe illness. This assumed so lingering a form as to compel him to relinquish his pastoral charge, and to seek entire rest in freedom from all duty. His official acts previous to his sickness, are included in the report of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wallingford. Subsequent to that period, he has no acts to report, beyond occasional assistance in the performance of Divine Service as his strength permitted.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, [P. O., FAIRFIELD, CONN.,]

Reports,—That he was Rector of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, until the 7th October, 1863. After that he was obliged to devote three weeks to purely personal business. Since then, until the 1st of June, he has been in temporary charge of St. Paul's Church, Albany, New York.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY

Respectfully reports,—That during the four weeks that have elapsed since he was transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut, he has preached eight times, and performed other clerical duty as opportunity offered.

Abstract of the Episcopal Address.

Confirmed, - - - - -	922
Ordained to the Diaconate, - - - - -	9
" " Priesthood, - - - - -	8
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, - - - - -	12
" dismissed to " " - - - - -	13
" deceased, - - - - -	1
Churches consecrated, - - - - -	5
Corner-stones laid, - - - - -	2
Candidates for Orders, present number, - - - - -	22
Clergy on Roll of Convention, - - - - -	141
Officiating in the Diocese, - - - - -	4

Summary of the Parochial Reports.

Families, - - - - -	8,506
Baptized, Infants, - - - - -	1,471
" Adults, - - - - -	374
Total, - - - - -	1,845
Communicants, admitted, - - - - -	901
" added by removal, - - - - -	448
" lost by removal, - - - - -	455
" lost by death, - - - - -	248
" present number, - - - - -	11,870
Marriages, - - - - -	426
Burials, - - - - -	1,286
Sunday School Teachers, - - - - -	1,301
" " Scholars, - - - - -	8,014
Total amount of contributions including canonical assessments, \$100,187.85	

APPENDIX B.

Treasurer's Report.

Convention of Diocese of Connecticut in acct. with T. BELKNAP, Treasurer.

1863.		Dr.
June	10. To Stationery,	\$8.72
August	7. " F. T. Russell, Secretary,	50.00
	" do. for Expenses,	19.00
1864.		
January	20. " Printing Journal,	363.43
May	20. " S. Hanmer & Co., printing, &c.,	11.78
June	14. " Balance,	650.62
		<u>\$1,103.55</u>

1863.		Cr.
June	10. By Balance,	\$308.21
"	10. " Cash of sundry Parishes,	748.84
"	24. " " St. Michael's, Naugatuck,	5.00
"	26. " " St. James', Winsted,50
"	27. " " Calvary, Long Hill,	1.50
1864.		
May	26. " " Trinity, Wolcottville,	9.00
"	30. " " Emanuel, Weston,	1.00
	" " Christ Church, Norwich,	22.50
	" " St. John's, New Haven,	3.00
	" " St. John's, Salisbury,	2.00
	" " Calvary, Round Hill,	2.00
		<u>\$1,103.55</u>

1864.		
June	14. By Balance,	\$650.62

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 14th, 1864.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1864, on account of the Convention Fund.

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	\$9.00	New Haven, St. Paul's Ch.,	25.00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	4.00	“ St. Thomas' Ch.,	12.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	4.50	“ Christ Ch.,	4.00
Bethlem, Christ Ch.,	2.00	“ St. John's Ch.,	10.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	New London, St. James' Ch.,	15.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	5.50	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	8.00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	20.00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	8.00
“ Christ Ch.,	16.50	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	3.00
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	7.50	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	4.00
Broad Brook, Grace Ch.,	5.00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	10.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	4.50	Norwich, Christ Ch.,	15.00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	3.00	“ Trinity Ch.,	12.00
Canaan, Christ Ch.,	1.50	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	6.00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	2.75
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	Rine Meadow, St. Paul's Ch.,	2.25
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	8.00	Plainville, Ch. of our Saviour,	5.00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	5.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	9.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00	Pomfret, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Easton, Christ Ch.,	1.75	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	2.00
E. Plymouth, St. Matthew's Ch.,	4.00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	5.00	Quakers' Farms, Christ Ch.,	2.50
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	7.50	Redding, Christ Ch.,	4.50
Glastenbury, St. James' Ch.,	4.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00
Greenwich, Christ Ch.,	8.00	Roxbury, Christ Church,	3.15
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	6.00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	5.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	4.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	4.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	25.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	8.00
“ St. John's Ch.,	20.00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	15.00
“ Trinity Ch.,	15.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	9.00
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	3.00	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	10.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Ch.,	3.50	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	6.00
Kent, St. Andrew's Ch.,	1.25	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	13.50
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	9.00	Washington, St. John's Ch.,	2.50
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	2.50	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	19.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	9.00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	4.50	West Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	12.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	7.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	“ Ch. of Holy Trinity,	10.00
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	Wilton, St. Matthew's Ch.,	2.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	5.10	Windsor, St. Gabriel's Ch.,	4.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	10.00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2.00
New Hartford, St. John's Ch.,	1.00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	7.50
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	30.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	3.00

APPENDIX C.

Bishop's Fund.

The "Trustees for receiving donations for the support of the Bishop," report,—That the investments remain the same as at the last report, and that the fund is indebted to the "Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company," Twenty-Eight Hundred (\$2,800) Dollars.

The Treasurer had on hand by last account,	-	-	\$149.18
Received from Parishes during the year,	-	-	1,289.03
" " Dividends and Interest,	-	-	2,671.42
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			\$4,109.63

The Treasurer has paid to Bishop Brownell,	-	-	\$400.00
Assistant Bishop Williams,	-	-	2,500.00
Blank Books, &c.,	-	-	5.87
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company,	-		915.00
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			\$3,820.87
He has on hand to new account,	-	-	<hr/>
			\$288.76

W. W. BOARDMAN, *President.*
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

MAY 10th, 1864.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1864, toward making up the deficiency in the Bishop's Salary.

Ansonia, Christ Church,	\$6.00	New Haven, St. John's Ch.,	\$25.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Church,	15.00	New London, St. James' Ch.,	37.50
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	20.00
Branford, Trinity Church,	13.50	Newtown, Trinity Church,	20.00
Bridgeport, Christ Church,	27.50	North Branford, Zion Church,	5.00
" Ch. of the Nativity,	15.00	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	6.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch,	4.50	North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	5.00
Bristol, Trinity Church,	12.50	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church,	25.00
Broad Brook, Grace Church,	12.50	Norwich, Christ Church,	37.50
Brooklyn, Trinity Church,	8.00	" Trinity Church,	30.00
Canaan, Christ Church,	2.00	Oxford, St. Peter's Church,	6.87
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church,	12.50	Pine Meadow, St. John's Ch.,	4.00
Danbury, St. James' Church,	25.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	15.00
Darien, St. Luke's Church,	12 00	Pomfret, Christ Church,	5.00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00	Portland, Trinity Church,	25.00
East Haven, Christ Church,	4.00	Quakers' Farms, Christ Church,	6.25
Essex, St. John's Church,	5.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	25.00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church,	15.00	Round Hill, Calvary Church,	3.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Church,	18.75	Roxbury, Christ Church,	10.00
Glastenbury, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	Salisbury, St. John's Church,	15.00
Greenwich, Christ Church,	20.00	Seymour, Trinity Church,	12.50
Guilford, Christ Church,	15.00	Sharon, Christ Church,	9.00
Hamden, Grace Church,	6.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	11.00
Hartford, Christ Church,	62.50	Southport, Trinity Church,	20.00
" St. John's Church,	50.00	Stamford, St. John's Church,	37.50
" Trinity Church,	37.50	Stonington, Calvary Church,	20.00
Hebron, St. Peter's Church,	3.00	Tariffville, Trinity Church,	10.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	5.50	Wallingford, St. Paul's Church,	15.00
Kent, St. Andrew's Church,	2.75	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	22 50
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	22.50	Washington, St. John's Church,	6.25
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	6.25	Waterbury, St. John's Church,	47.50
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	20.00	Watertown, Christ Church,	20.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	11.25	West Haven, Christ Church,	10.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	30.00	Weston, Emanuel Church,	3.00
Milford, St. Peter's Church,	12.50	Westport, Christ Church,	17.50
Monroe, St. Peter's Church,	12.00	" Ch. of Holy Trin.,	25.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	4.15	Wilton, St. Matthew's Church,	1.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	20.00	Windsor, St. Gabriel's Church,	10.00
New Haven, Trinity Church,	75.00	Wolcottville, Trinity Church,	6.00
" St. Paul's Church,	62.50	Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	12.00
" St. Thomas' Ch.,	30.00	Yantic, Grace Church,	9.00
" Christ Church,	12.00		

APPENDIX D.

Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

The Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund," report to the Convention—that there is invested \$1,000, in the Ætna Bank, Hartford, the income of which, for the past year, has been, \$65.00

There was a balance on hand, June 1st, 1863, - - - 306.72

Received from sundry parishes, to June 1st, 1864, - - - 751.30

Total, - - - \$1,123.02

They have paid to beneficiaries, - - - \$470.00

Now on hand, - - - 653.02

————— \$1,123.02

By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

JUNE 1st, 1864.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1864, for the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund."

Bethany, Christ Church, - - - - -	\$4.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Church, - - - - -	7.85
Birmingham, St. James' Church, - - - - -	10.00
Branford, Trinity Church, - - - - -	5.00
Bridgeport, Church of the Nativity, - - - - -	4.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Church, - - - - -	10.15
Canaan, Christ Church, - - - - -	2.50
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church, - - - - -	6.35
East Haven, Christ Church, - - - - -	2.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Church, - - - - -	18.57
Guilford, Christ Church, - - - - -	4.00
Hamden, Grace Church, - - - - -	5.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church, - - - - -	2.00
Kent, St. Andrew's Church, - - - - -	2.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church, - - - - -	2.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church, - - - - -	16.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church, - - - - -	5.55
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity, - - - - -	15.46
Monroe, St. Peter's Church, - - - - -	2.00
New Haven, Trinity Church, - - - - -	41.11
New Milford, St. John's Church, - - - - -	8.76
Newtown, Trinity Church, - - - - -	20.20
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, - - - - -	10.53
Poquetannock, St. James' Church, - - - - -	3.00
Portland, Trinity Church, - - - - -	5.00
Southport, Trinity Church, - - - - -	21.00
Stamford, St. John's Church, - - - - -	20.00
Stonington, Calvary Church, - - - - -	7.25
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church, - - - - -	5.00
Washington, St. John's Church, - - - - -	1.00
Waterbury, St. John's Church, - - - - -	53.00
Westport, Christ Church, - - - - -	27.84
Windsor, St. Gabriel's Church, - - - - -	3.00

APPENDIX E.

Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

The Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, respectfully

REPORT.

Quarterly Meetings have been held, as required by the Constitution, at the times and places appointed at the last Annual Meeting. On each of these occasions a public Missionary service was held, when addresses were made by the members of this board and others, setting forth the objects and aims of this Society.

We are constrained to declare that we can derive but little satisfaction from a review of this portion of our year's work, nor are we at all certain that a traveling showman of the humblest description would not have drawn larger audiences and raised more money for Home Missions.

We feel that the Laity are guilty of an unkind act toward us, their appointed Agents, in refusing us a hearing, when we come to speak to them of a matter which is their concern as truly as it is ours.

We would not fault the few who have met us in our journeyings with sympathy and co-operation, but we are sure, that, could we have told to hundreds the story which we have been able to tell only to tens, the good cause of Christ would have prospered more abundantly.

It remains for the Society to decide whether the present state of things requires a change in the mode of approaching the Laity, or only a change in the hearts of the Laity.

Other pious objects get a ready hearing, and a liberal response from the Diocese.

A red Indian in the wilds of Minnesota, awakens our liveliest interest. We build a Cathedral to save *his* soul. Domestic Boards, Foreign Boards, Societies of every sort, provided, only, they be outside of the Diocese, find abundant support, not only for their objects, but for their, in many cases, cumbersome and expensive machinery as well; while this Society, consuming next to nothing in current expenses, languishes and creeps slowly forward in a work, which demands the highest possible degree of activity, and which ought to enlist the heartiest sympathies of every Connecticut layman.

If we could honestly represent the heathen, within our own borders, black, red or olive color, worshipping idols of wood and stone, brandishing the tomahawk and scalping-knife, or observing the Dahomean *custom*, no

doubt we should have large and attentive audiences. But seeing that they are none of these—that we can speak only of civilized sinners, and respectable heathen, who trade with us, legislate with us, live under the same social roof with us, and are so very like ourselves in a great many points;—the facts that they worship Mammon, and not God; that they are infidels, Sabbath breakers, profane, and licentious, excite little interest or substantial sympathy.

One thing, however, is certain, that, if the Churchmen of Connecticut do not take care to convert our own heathen, the heathen will prevail against the Church. Let him that hath an ear hear what the Spirit is ever saying unto the Churches.

During the year we have appropriated the sum of \$3,534.50 to twenty-three Parishes and Mission Stations, in the five Western Counties: making it our chief concern to strengthen the things that remain, although new enterprises have not been denied the assistance which has been asked for them.

The importance of sustaining those country Parishes, which, from a state of strength and prosperity, have become weak, by loss of population, is often questioned. It is contended by many, that such cures should be allowed to die a natural death, and that it is a waste of money, which might be applied to erecting new parishes in more populous districts, to try to prolong the life of parishes which have already outlived their strength, and much of their usefulness.

But let it be considered, how trifling an outlay is needful to preserve life, and vigor, competent to their sphere, in these elder cures, which, in their hearty youth, built themselves Churches, acquired glebes and endowments, having now, in their old age, to eke out only a small annual deficit, which any one of a thousand of our wealthier laymen could provide with perfect ease.

Is there no charm in the thought and in the deed, of preserving these monuments of other days, rich in historic associations, that they may continue to mark the spots where our forefathers prayed and toiled and hoped for the very results which our eyes see?

Is there no pious obligation resting upon us to repay, with filial care, the self-denying, fervent zeal of those pioneers, who from these their strongholds of the faith, sent forth upon the hills of Connecticut the feet of them that bring glad tidings, by whose efforts, so many of us were brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of God, and of Christ? Ought we not to testify our thankfulness, by assuring to the few, but staunch, hereditary churchmen, who still linger about these Jonas of Connecticut, the continuance of the much-prized consolations of the Church?

If thirty, fifty, or an hundred dollars a year will accomplish these things, what shall be said of the economy which would withhold the debt—for it is no gift? Is it not the economy, which sends an aged Mother to the work-house, or casts off to penury the faithful servant in his declining years?

Concerning the other branch of our work in these Western Counties,

there is no difference of opinion. All agree, that a young and struggling Parish should have a helping hand, and a fair chance to push its way into usefulness and vigor. It is believed that the schedule of appropriations, will show, that we have paid no premiums upon laziness, nor have refused to aid, to the extent of our ability, any, who are honestly trying to help themselves. The results of these appropriations have been highly satisfactory and encouraging.

The three Eastern Counties of the Diocese present a very different field from the Western. A glance at the map which you have found in your pews, in your several churches, will say more for the work which we are doing here, than we can otherwise tell you. Nor is it all, that the Church has planted only ten crosses among a population of 130,000 souls. The traveler through this region shall find village after village that rears no spire to mark so much as a by-way to heaven, or testify that God is not an unknown God.

Conscious of this state of things, and well aware, also, that the peculiar nature of the field required, for the work, the attention and direction of men on the ground; this Board, at its first Quarterly Meeting, appropriated to the Eastern Convocation, under the direction of the Bishop, the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars, (\$1,700) for the support of its Missionary work, including an itinerant, or intinerants; provided, the Eastern Convocation raised and paid into the Society's Treasury, the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$900.)

The Convocation has more than performed the condition annexed to the appropriation. It has paid into our Treasury upwards of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000) and received, in return, the Seventeen Hundred Dollars, (\$1,700) voted. When we say, that the average annual contributions to the Treasury of this Society, for ten years last past, from Parishes in the Eastern Convocation, had been considerably less than Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, we are sure that the enterprise will be held to be a financial success.

We prefer to let the Convocation tell its own story of operations, by inserting here, its Report to this Board.

"The Eastern Convocation, to the Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, respectfully Reports:

"Since the conclusion of the arrangement between the Convocation and the Board, in July, 1863, the Convocation has sustained an itinerant Missionary, except, during the short interval which occurred between the resignation of the Rev. William L. Bostwick, and the appointment of his successor, the Rev. Henry M. Sherman. This interval was, however, partially filled, by the efforts and services of members of the Convocation—so that the work received no serious injury by neglect.

"Regular services have been held every other Sunday at Colchester. Considerable tangible interest has been manifested here, as shown by a subscription of Nine Hundred and Fifty (\$950) Dollars, toward a Church

building. The congregations have been small, but the few who have rallied around our Missionary, seem in earnest, and it appears to need only faithful, persistent labor, to establish the Church in this Borough.

"At Salem, through the co-operation of Prof. Whittlesey, of the "Music Vale Seminary," a goodly congregation has been gathered. The School, alone, is well worthy of the Church's care, and might be brought entirely under Church influence, at a small annual expense to the Diocese; while the town offers abundant material for the erection of a small, but self-sustaining Parish. If a few of our wealthier Parishes would pledge themselves to the Convocation to the aggregate amount of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars, a local Missionary could be kept at this point, leaving the itinerant free to explore new territory.

"Upon Willimantic no impression seems yet to have been made. The itinerant has not been able to visit the place frequently, whereas no place in the Diocese requires regular ministrations more than this.

"Services have also been held, from time to time, in the town of Lyme, where the prospect is brighter than in Willimantic, but no definite results have yet been reached.

"A second Missionary has been sustained, throughout the year, in Windham County, who, devoting himself chiefly to the Borough of Danielsonville, West Killingly, has also officiated, with more or less regularity, at Central Village, Dayville and Williamsville.

"In October last, an opportunity offered of securing a Building and Land for a Church in Danielsonville, which was at once embraced, and subscriptions set on foot for the purchase of the property. Six Hundred and Fifty (\$650) Dollars have been raised in Danielsonville and vicinity, One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars in the Western Counties, and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars have been raised, or pledged, in the Eastern Counties—in all, Twenty-one Hundred and Fifty (\$2,150) Dollars. Enough to purchase and re-model the building, and leave the Mission with a Church edifice free from debt.

"The Missionary, the Rev. M. H. Wellman, with the consent of the Convocation, resigned the charge of St. Paul's, Central Village, in January, which station has since been supplied, by the Rector of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, with an evening service.

"Dayville and Williamsville are small places, in which our policy is to keep a foothold, until God shall give us the whole ground, as He surely will.

"Other operations of the Convocation have been, the inauguration of a movement in Mystic, which promises well for the prompt establishment of the Church in that place. A Hall has been engaged, and occasional services held by the Rector of Calvary Church, Stonington, with most gratifying results. The Convocation proposes to station a Missionary there during the coming year:—Two feeble parishes have been aided to the amount of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each.

"Other Church enterprises within the Convocation limits, though not

strictly Convocational, have been the establishment of a Church School at Pomfret, under the auspices of the Rector, and the establishment of a Mission at Greeneville, by the Rector and Parish of Christ Church, Norwich.

"The total receipts from the Treasurer of the Society have been Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars, and the total expenditures, Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-nine $\frac{23}{100}$ (\$1,429. $\frac{23}{100}$) Dollars, as shown by the report of the Convocation Treasurer, which, with receipts and vouchers, is herewith presented.

"The balance in the Treasury is not available, being absorbed by salaries nearly due.

"The Convocation is indebted to the "Church Book Society," and to the "New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society," for sundry valuable grants of Books.

"The Convocation proposes to raise Eleven Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars, during the coming year, provided the Board will respond, in a like spirit, to its proposition.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

In concluding this Report, the Directors have only time left to urge upon all our Parishes a greater degree of zeal and earnestness in the cause of Diocesan Missions. To send Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars out of the Diocese, as we did in 1863, for Church purposes, is right, (would God it had been increased ten fold,) but to dole out Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars to this Society, as was done in the same year, is wrong. And, viewing the two items of charity together, we have loved our neighbors better than ourselves, to a degree, which no precept of the Gospel will warrant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

JOHN V. LEWIS.

Dr.	SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, in account with WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer.		Cr.	
1864.				
May 31.	To cash paid Rev. D. H. Short, Broad Brook,	\$150.00	June 1. By balances from old account, -	\$778.07
"	" H. Townsend, East Haven,	35.00	" " cash, Ansonia, Christ Church, -	16.00
"	" Eli Winton, Esq., Easton,	50.00	" " Bantam Falls, St. Paul's Church, -	3.00
"	" T. Welles, Esq., Glastenbury,	100.00	" " Bethany, Christ Church, -	8.50
"	" J. S. Covill, Huntington,	37.50	" " Bethel, St. Thomas' Church, -	13.00
"	David T. Welch, Esq., Milton,	35.00	" " Bethlehem, Christ Church, -	5.00
"	H. T. Gregory, Moodus,	75.00	" " Birmingham, St. James' Church, -	41.05
"	W. H. Cook, New Canaan,	125.00	" " Bradford, Trinity Church, -	26.64
"	S. V. Berry, New Haven,	50.00	" " Bridgeport, St. John's Church, -	100.00
"	M. C. Bishop, Esq., No. Branford,	40.00	" " " Christ Church, -	26.00
"	W. H. Williams, North Canaan,	150.00	" " " Trinity Church, -	10.00
"	D. G. Rice, Pine Meadow,	150.00	" " " Church of the Nativity, -	13.20
"	C. R. Fisher, Plainville,	100.00	" " Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church, -	8.40
"	John Gilbert, Esq., Redding,	50.00	" " Bristol, Trinity Church, -	10.20
"	A. L. Hodge, Esq., Roxbury,	95.00	" " Broad Brook, Grace Church, -	10.00
"	A. V. Stryker, Sharon,	75.00	" " Brookfield, St. Paul's Church, -	18.67
"	A. B. Ruggles, Esq., Southbury,	25.00	" " Brooklyn, Trinity Church, -	17.00
"	H. D. Miller, Esq., Southington,	100.00	" " Cheshire, St. Peter's Church, -	23.15
"	F. E. Palmer, Esq., Thompson-		" " Central Village, St. Paul's Church, -	37.25
"	ville,	42.00	" " Colchester, Convocation, -	8.00
"	Henry W. Goodwin, Esq., West		" " Danielsonville, Convocation, -	4.05
"	Hartford.	175.00	" " Darien, St. Luke's Church, -	6.85
"	E. Huntington, Westville,	50.00	" " East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church, -	31.81
"	Chas. McNiel, Esq., Wolcottville,	125.00	" " East Haven, Christ Church, -	11.00
"	Eastern Convocation,	1,700.00	" " Easton, St. Luke's Church, -	1.00
"	Williams, Wiley & Waterman's		" " Essex, St. John's Church, -	4.00
"	bill for printing Report and		" " Fair Haven, St. James' Church, -	46.90
"	Map,	105.00	" " Glastenbury, St. James' Church, -	13.95

Dr.	SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, in account with WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer.		CR.
1864.			
May 31.	To cash paid Rev. J. V. Lewis, for Prayer Books,	\$5.00	
"	" " Secretary for printing Notices,		
"	" " Postage, &c.,	9.07	
"	" " Check and Postage Stamps,	2.80	
	Balance to new account,	- - - 1,214.44	
1864.			
June 1.	By cash, Greenwich, Christ Church,		\$21.24
"	" " " Calvary Church,		7.00
"	" Guilford, Christ Church,		20.33
"	" Hamden, Grace Church,		17.00
"	" Hartford, Christ Church,		125.95
"	" " St. John's Church,		141.40
"	" " Trinity Church,		8.53
"	" Hebron, St. Peter's Church,		8.00
"	" Huntington, St. Paul's Church,		10.00
"	" Kent, St. Andrew's Church,		2.10
"	" Litchfield, St. Michael's Church,		39.00
"	" Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,		30.00
"	" Middle Haddam, Christ Church,		26.50
"	" Middletown, Berkeley Divinity School,		21.00
"	" Milford, St. Peter's Church,		11.80
"	" Milton, Trinity Church,		5.00
"	" Monroe, St. Peter's Church,		13.05
"	" New Britain, St. Mark's Church,		46.78
"	" New Hartford, (Pine Meadow,) St. John's Ch.,		18.45
"	" New Haven, Trinity Church,		62.00
"	" " St. Paul's Church,		25.55
"	" " St. Thomas' Church,		50.00
"	" " St. John's Church,		25.50
"	" " Christ Church,		5.18
"	" New London, St. James' Church,		2.81
"	" New Milford, St. John's Church,		83.55
"	" Newtown, Trinity Church,		40.86
"	" North Branford, Zion Church,		2.00
"	" North Canaan, Christ Church,		3.50

"	Northfield, Trinity Church, -	8.00
"	North Haven, St. John's Church, -	13.00
"	Norwalk, St. Paul's Church, -	115.00
"	Norwich, Christ Church, -	250.00
"	" Trinity Church, -	200.00
"	" (Yantic) Grace Church, -	62.00
"	Old Saybrook, Grace Church, -	25.00
"	Oxford, St. Peter's Church, -	7.70
"	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, -	35.00
"	Pomfret, Christ Church, -	46.50
"	Poquetannock, St. James' Church, -	43.00
"	Portland, Trinity Church, -	60.00
"	Quakers Farm, Christ Church, -	6.65
"	Robertsville, a friend to Christ, -	39.00
"	Redding, Christ Church, -	5.00
"	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church, -	15.00
"	Roxbury, Christ Church, -	16.00
"	Salem, O. Whitelsey, -	40.00
"	Sandy Hook, no matter who, -	5.00
"	Seymour Trinity Church, -	23.70
"	Sharon, Christ Church, -	26.75
"	South Glastenbury St. Luke's Church, -	10.35
"	Southport, Trinity Church, -	76.45
"	Stamford, St. John's Church, -	499.51
"	Stonington, Calvary Church, -	10.00
"	Stratford, Christ Church, -	26.30
"	Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church, -	10.00
"	Trumbull, (Tashua) Christ Church, -	10.15
"	" (Long Hill,) Grace Church, -	13.39
"	Wallingford, St. Paul's Church, -	37.50
"	Warehouse Point, St. John's Church, -	43.00

Dr. SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, in account with WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer. Cr.

1864.	By cash, Washington, St. John's Church,	\$15.15
June 1.	" " (Marbledale.) St. Andrew's Ch.,	25.35
"	" Waterbury, St. John's Church,	220.50
"	" Watertown, Christ Church,	90.00
"	" West Hartford, St. James' Church,	9.40
"	" Westport, Christ Church,	40.00
"	" " Church of the Holy Trinity,	14.40
"	" Wilton, St. Matthew's Church,	10.00
"	" Windham, St. Paul's Church,	4.00
"	" Windsor, St. Gabriel's Church,	13.04
"	" Wolcottville, Trinity Church,	15.00
"	" Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	20.00
"	" Collections at Convention,	132.06
"	" Dividends received for the year,	96.00
		<u>\$4,870.81</u>

1864.	By balance from old account,	\$1,214.44
June 1.	Errors and omissions excepted.	

Examined and found correct.
HARTFORD, June 1st, 1864.

T. BELKNAP, Auditor.

WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer.
HARTFORD, May 31st, 1864.

APPENDIX F.

Church Scholarship Society.

CHRIST CHURCH, NORWICH, June 15th, 1864.

The Church Scholarship Society held its annual meeting.

The Secretary and Treasurer presented the following reports, which were accepted.

The Board of Education report that, during the last year, seven young men have received aid from the Treasury, to the amount of Two Hundred and Eighty (\$280.) Dollars. From all sources, there has been paid into the Treasury, the past year, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Eight $\frac{63}{100}$ (\$838.63) Dollars. The Treasurer's account shows a balance on hand of Four Hundred and One $\frac{19}{100}$ (\$401.19) Dollars.

By order of the Board,

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer.*

NORWICH, June 15th, 1864.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year :

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. G. H. CLARK, D. D.,

Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON,

Rev. W. C. DOANE,

Mr. GEORGE M. BARTHOLOMEW,

Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT,

Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER,

Mr. WILLIAM T. LEE.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

On motion, adjourned.

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer Church Scholarship Society.*

1864.		Dr.
June 11.	To "Loan Fund,"	
	Christ Church, Middletown, - -	\$7.00
	St. John's Church, Washington, -	3.00
	St. Andrew's " Marbledale, - -	2.00
	St. Andrew's " Kent, - -	3.50
	St. Paul's " Norwalk, - -	20.00
July 1.	Bills receivable of Rev. C. H. Stocking, notes paid, - - - -	\$200.00
June 11.	To "Loan Fund,"	
	Trinity Church, Branford, - -	3.00
	Christ " Bridgeport, - -	10.00
	Nativity " " - -	10.15
	St. Mark's " Bridgewater, - -	1.25
	St. Paul's " Brookfield, - -	6.27
	Christ " East Haven, - -	2.00
	Trinity " Fairfield, - -	10.00
	Christ " Guilford, - -	4.00
	Grace " Hamden, - -	5.00
	St. Michael's " Litchfield, - -	10.00
	Trinity " Milton, - -	2.00
	St. John's " New Haven, - -	5.00
	St. James' " New London, - -	35.71
	Trinity " Portland, - -	5.00
	St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, -	10.00
	St. Andrew's " Thompsonville, -	4.00
	St. John's " Warehouse Point, -	5.00
	Holy Trinity " Westport, - -	10.00
	St. Matthew's " Wilton, - -	1.00
	St. Gabriel's " Windsor, - -	3.00
July 3.	Bills receivable of Rev. P. L. Shepard, on his Note, - - - -	24.00
Aug. 18.	To "Loan Fund,"	
	Christ Church, Hartford, - -	13.95
Aug. 27.	Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, -	15.00
Sept. 8.	Christ Church, Trumbull, - -	3.60
Sept. 14.	Christ " Middle Haddam, - -	5.00
Nov. 23.	St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam, -	2.64
Dec. 2.	St. Peter's " Oxford, - -	2.00
Dec. 14.	Church of Our Saviour, Plainville, - -	5.10
Dec. 21.	Christ Church, Hartford, - -	28.08
Dec. 28.	To "Gift Fund,"	
	St. James' Church, Fair Haven, -	5.00

Dec. 30.	To "Loan Fund,"				
	Christ Church, Stratford,	-	-	-	15.60
1864.					
Jan. 13.	Bills receivable of Rev. John Scarboro, bal-				
	ance,	-	-	-	100.00
	Interest received of do.,	-	-	-	11.00
Feb. 17.	To "Loan Fund,"				
	Christ Church, Quakers' Farms,	-	-	\$2.00	
Feb. 23.	Trinity " Newtown,	-	-	14.79	
March 2.	Christ " Norwich,	-	-	7.79	
March 30.	St. Thomas' Church, New Haven,	-	-	7.00	
April 18.	St. John's " Hartford,	-	-	47.11	
April 19.	St. Paul's " Woodbury,	-	-	10.00	
	St. James' " West Hartford,	-	-	1.05	
April 23.	Grace " Old Saybrook,	-	-	8.10	
April 25.	St. John's " Stamford,	-	-	43.04	
April 29.	St. John's " New Haven,	-	-	5.00	
May 14.	St. Luke's " Glastenbury,	-	-	3.55	
May 17.	St. Paul's " Windham,	-	-	.75	
May 18.	St. John's " Waterbury,	-	-	25.00	
	St. Mark's " New Britain,	-	-	5.50	
May 27.	Grace Chapel, Yantic,	-	-	2.00	
May 31.	Christ Church, Roxbury,	-	-	3.00	
	St. Paul's " Norwalk,	-	-	30.00	
	Trinity " Bridgeport,	-	-	6.10	
June 6.	Christ " Watertown,	-	-	8.00	
					<u>498.63</u>
					\$838.63

June 10. To balance of old account brought forward, - \$401.19

1863.					Cr.
June 5.	By balance of account at this date,	-	-	-	\$157.22
1864.					
June 10.	By Expense account,	-	-	-	.22
	Bills receivable for loans to seven Beneficiaries, from				
	June 29, 1863, to this date,	-	-	-	280.00
	Balance carried to new account,	-	-	-	401.19
					<u>\$838.63</u>

JUNE 10, 1864.

Errors excepted,

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 11, 1864. I have examined this account and find it to be correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

CONSTITUTION
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AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem*.

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

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ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

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SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

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CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "*Of the trial of a Clergyman.*"

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches* ;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons ; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted ; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolution of the Convention.

"WHEREAS, at the time of the election of the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D. to the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, no express provision was made for the salary of the Assistant, and whereas, it was understood and believed that if the 'assessment,' laid some years since to pay arrearages and make up a deficiency in the Bishop's salary, was continued, it would, if promptly paid, yield an income, which, with the proceeds of the 'Bishop's Fund,' would be satisfactory to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop; therefore, to prevent all future misapprehension or mistake, and, for the better understanding and security of all parties concerned,—

"*Voted*, That the above-mentioned 'assessment' be, and the same is, hereby continued during the life of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese; and all that shall remain over and above the amount of salary due from the Diocese to the Bishop, shall go to the Assistant Bishop, or such other sum as by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop may be mutually agreed by and between themselves.

"*Voted*, That all the Parishes be urgently requested to pay the foregoing 'assessment,'—which is two and a half per cent, on the amount of salary paid the respective clergymen,—annually and promptly, and that, where any Parish is unmindful of this duty, or negligent in the performance of it, the minister of the Parish be, and he hereby is, requested to bring the subject before his congregation in some suitable way and manner, and urge their compliance with the vote."

A F O R M

*For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant
Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.*

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as incorporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____ 18 ____, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church-Wardens; and G. H., I. J., &c., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time, K. L., was chosen as Agent of this parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A form of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—the subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed agent and delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of , to wit:

“At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its delegate.”

Extract from the minutes. Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be called "The Connecticut Protestant Episcopal Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge."

ART. 2. The Society shall be considered as comprehending all the members of the Church in this Diocese, and shall be represented for all purposes by the members of the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall be appointed by the Board, from their own number.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for business, *within one month* after the session of the Convention, in each year, at such time and place as the Bishop shall designate.

There shall be *two* meetings of the Board in each year, to be held at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Convention.

At each of said meetings, the Board, in addition to the usual business of the Society, shall hold a public Missionary service, at which, if the Bishop be not present, the Rector of the Parish where the meeting may be held, shall preside.

The Board, on the nomination of the Bishop, may appoint Missionary Stations, and employ Missionaries within the Diocese; and they may cause to be procured and distributed or sold, Bibles, Prayer Books and religious tracts, in such manner as they may think proper.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board, and acted upon by the Board at a regular meeting.

No appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized Parish, except on the Petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, and made with the consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one, duly expressed.

ART. 5. All moneys received for the benefit of the Society, shall be subject to the order of the Board, and shall be appropriated to the purposes

specified in Article 4. But any congregation or individual shall be allowed the privilege of designating the Church, station or object to which one-half of their contribution shall be applied, and it shall be appropriated by the Board accordingly.

ART. 6. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention ; and the Treasurer shall also make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions ; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals ; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 7. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 8. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention, at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

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Graduated at Union College,		1804.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Hobart,	April 10,	1816.
Ordained Priest by Bp. Hobart,		1816.
Assistant Minister Trinity Ch., N. Y.,		1817-1819.
Bishop of the Diocese of Conn.,		1819-1865.
Died at Hartford,	Jan. 13,	1865.

REV. DAVID G. TOMLINSON,

Born at Milford, Conn.,	Jan. 14,	1799.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Brownell,	Nov. 17,	1831.
Ordained Priest by Bp. Brownell,	Jan. 17,	1833.
Milton and Trumbull,		1833-1843.
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Died at Weston,	Nov. 3,	1864.

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Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	Nov. 13,	1822.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Williams,	Nov. 4,	1855.
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 MR. SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON, HARTFORD.
 MR. JOHN FERGUSON, STAMFORD.
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 MR. ERASTUS WILLIAMS, NORWICH.
 MR. JONATHAN GODFREY, SOUTHPORT.

The RT. REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., the REV. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., and the Rev. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable notice of the decease of the RT. REV. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D., LL. D., BISHOP of this Diocese since 1819, to be entered on the Journal of Convention.

As instructed, the Committee have directed that the following be recorded as the universal sentiment of the Diocese in relation to the removal, by death, of its aged and beloved BISHOP.

WHEREAS, since the last assembling of the Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut, God has been pleased to remove from us our late beloved and lamented CHIEF PASTOR, it becomes our duty, as well as our sad privilege, to record our testimony to his worth, and to our grievous loss.

WHEREFORE, we bear our witness to him, that he was a faithful Bishop,—a wise Ruler,—a godly Man ; that he was, to the Flock of Christ, a shepherd, not a wolf ; that he fed them, and devoured them not ; that he held up the weak, healed the sick, bound up the broken, brought again the outcasts, and sought the lost ; that he was so merciful as not to be too remiss ; and that he so ministered discipline as not to forget mercy.

While, therefore, we lament his loss, and revere his memory, offering also our sympathies to his bereaved family, we confidently believe that, when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, he will receive the never-fading crown of glory, through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, }
June 13th, 1865. }

THIS being the day designated by the Constitution, and the place appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, for holding the Eighty First Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, assembled at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

MORNING PRAYER was read as far as the Creed, by the Rev. Henry Olmstead, Rector of St. John's Church, Warehouse Point, and concluded by the Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, Rector of St. John's Church, Stamford.

The Bishop then delivered his Primary Charge.

The HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. Mr. DESHON, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, and in the delivery of the Elements, by the Rev. Drs. J. L. CLARK, HALLAM, BEARDSLEY, S. M. EMERY, and the Rev. Mr. DESHON.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS called the convention to order.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese being called, the following were found to be present, viz :

Episcopal Academy of Connecticut.

TRUSTEES.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., Middletown.

- THE REV. SANFORD J. HORTON, *Principal*, CHESHIRE.
 THE REV. FREDERICK HOLCOMB, D. D., WATERTOWN.
 THE REV. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D. D., NEW HAVEN.
 THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., NEW LONDON.
 THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., WATERBURY.
 THE REV. HILLIARD BRYANT, HEBRON.
 THE REV. W. H. LEWIS, D. D., WATERTOWN.
 THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, P. O. FAIRFIELD.
 THE REV. JOHN TOWNSEND, *Secretary*.
 THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., NEW HAVEN.
 MR. WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN, NEW HAVEN.
 MR. JOHN B. ROBERTSON, NEW HAVEN.
 ASA J. DRIGGS, M. D., CHESHIRE.
 MR. WARREN DOOLITTLE, *Treasurer*, CHESHIRE.
 PLINY A. JEWETT, M. D., NEW HAVEN.
 MR. EDWARD A. CORNWALL, CHESHIRE.
 MR. LLOYD MOSS, CHESHIRE.
 MR. ENOCH V. STODDARD, NEW LONDON.
 MR. JOEL HINMAN, CHESHIRE.
 MR. ARAD W. WELTON, WATERBURY.

Berkeley Divinity School.

TRUSTEES.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,
ex officio President, MIDDLETOWN.

- THE REV. J. B. KERFOOT, D. D., PRES. TRIN. COLL. *ex officio*, HARTFORD.
 THE REV. F. J. GOODWIN, D. D., *ex officio*, MIDDLETOWN.
 THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., WATERBURY.
 THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D. D., PORTLAND.
 THE REV. WILLIAM C. MEAD, D. D., NORWALK.
 MR. EDWARD S. HALL, MIDDLETOWN.
 MR. EBENEZER JACKSON, MIDDLETOWN.
 MR. WILLIAM T. LEE, HARTFORD.
 MR. CHARLES A. LEWIS, NEW LONDON.
 ARTHUR H. JACKSON, M. D., *Secretary and Treasurer, MIDDLETOWN.*

General Convention.

DEPUTIES.

THE REV. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., NORWALK.
 THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., NEW LONDON.
 THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., WATERBURY.
 THE REV. JOHN B. KERFOOT, D. D., HARTFORD.
 MR. WILLIAM T. LEE, HARTFORD.
 MR. WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN, NEW HAVEN.
 MR. CHARLES A. LEWIS, NEW LONDON.
 MR. ORIGEN S. SEYMOUR, LITCHFIELD.

SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTIES.

THE REV. WILLIAM C. DOANE, HARTFORD.
 THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, STAMFORD..
 THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, WAREHOUSE POINT.
 THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D., WATERTOWN.
 MR. SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON, HARTFORD.
 MR. HENRY A. DUBOIS, NEW HAVEN.
 MR. HENRY SMITH, RIDGEFIELD
 MR. JOHN FERGUSON, STAMFORD.

General Theological Seminary.

NOMINATED FOR TRUSTEES.

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 THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., WATERBURY.
 THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D. D., MIDDLETOWN.
 THE REV. GILES H. DESHON, MERIDEN.
 THE REV. JUNIUS MARSHALL WILLEY, BRIDGEPORT.
 THE REV. LORENZO T. BENETT, GUILFORD.
 THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., NEW HAVEN.
 THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, P. O., FAIRFIELD.
 THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D., WATERTOWN.
 THE REV. DAVID H. SHORT, D. D., BROAD BROOK.
 THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, STAMFORD.
 THE REV. BENJAMIN W. STONE, D. D., NEW HAVEN.
 MR. SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON, HARTFORD.
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 MR. RUFUS E. HITCHCOCK, WATERBURY.
 MR. ERASTUS WILLIAMS, NORWICH.
 MR. JONATHAN GODFREY, SOUTHPORT.

Bloomfield,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ J. Barnard,*
Branford,	Trinity Church,	{ Wm. R. Adams.*
	{ St. John's Church,	{ Samuel E. Linsley,
Bridgeport,	{ Christ Church,	{ Geo. F. Holcomb.
	{ Trinity Church,	{ Geo. S. Sanford,
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Lewis E. Segee.
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	{ Luzon W. Clark,
		{ J. S. Beers.
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	{ E. B. Goodsell,
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ John T. Shelton.
		{ E. Sturdevant.
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Henry A. Mitchell,
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	{ Herald J. Potter.
Danbury,	St. James' Church,	{ Samuel C. Smith,*
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	{ David Sihler.*
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's Church,	{ Andrew Northrup,*
East Hartford,	St. John's Chapel,	{ Edson F. Shepard.
East Haven,	Christ Church,	{ A. W. Welton,
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's Church,	{ Lloyd Moss.
Essex,	St. John's Church,	{ N. D. Robinson.
		{ Charles Ryder,*
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Charles W. Skiff.
Fair Haven,	St. James' Church,	{ Ira Scofield.*
Glastenbury,	St. James' Church,	{ Richard H. Gladwin,
		{ N. Olmstead Chapman*
Greenwich,	{ Christ Church,	{ A. T. Perkins.
	{ Emmanuel Church,	{ Charles Wm. Bradley.
Guilford,	Christ Church,	{ Sextus Gaylord.
Hamden,	Grace Church,	{ Samuel Ingham,
		{ C. R. Doane.*
		{ Geo. Ogden,
		{ Isaac Jennings.*
		{ Ambrose Todd,
		{ John Bishop.
		{ Thaddeus Wells,
		{ Albert A. Bogue.
		{ Francis Tones, Jr.,
		{ John G. Reynolds.
		{ Andrew L. Bush.
		{ William C. Dudley,
		{ T. Dwight Hotchkiss.*
		{ Geo. W. Bradley,
		{ Merit Ford.
		{ Zephaniah Preston,
		{ Charles H. Northam.
		{ James M. Goodwin,
		{ Thomas Belknap.
		{ Samuel Nott.
Hartford,	{ St. John's Church,	{ S. H. Huntington,
	{ St. Paul's Church,	{ James Bolter.
	{ Trinity Church,	

Hazardville,	St. Mary's Church,	{ Joseph Sexton,*
Hebron,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Frederick Elcock.*
Litchfield,	St. Michael's Church,	{ Joel W. Martindale,
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ John J. Perry.*
Meriden,	St. Andrew's Church.	{ Origen S. Seymour,
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	{ Gideon H. Hollister.*
Middletown,	Church of the Holy Trinity,	{ Sidney H. Lyman,
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Frank Evetts.*
Milton,	Trinity Church,	{ Lemuel J. Curtis,
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Levi E. Coe.
Mystic,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Nathaniel S. Doane,
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Church,	{ Henry L. Stewart.
New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Edwin F. Johnson,
New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Jonathan Kilbourn.
New Hartford,	St. John's Church,	{ N. C. Tomlinson,*
New Haven,	{	{ John W. Fowler.
		{ T. L. Jennings.
		{ Webster B. Beardsley,
		{ Orville B. Sherwood.*
		{ William W. Kellogg.
New London,	{	{ Geo. Hine,
		{ Oliver Evans.
		{ Virgil Cornish,
		{ Henry E. Russell.*
		{ Edward S. Keeler.
New Milford,	{	{ Joseph Gould,*
		{ Daniel S. Bird.*
		{ W. W. Boardman,
		{ Stephen D. Pardee.
		{ John C. Hollister,
Newtown,	{	{ Henry A. Du Bois.
		{ Henry S. Merriman.
		{ Joel B. Foote,
		{ Stephen R. Smith.
		{ Richard F. Lyon,*
North Branford,	{	{ Elizur M. Hotchkiss.
		{ C. A. Lindsley, M. D.,
		{ R. T. Merwin.
		{ Enoch V. Stoddard,
		{ Isaac C. Tate.
Northfield,	{	{ Ezra Ferris,*
		{ David D. M. Buck.
		{ Zera Fairman,
		{ Francis S. Avery.
		{ Martin C. Bishop.*
North Guilford,	{	{ L. T. Gilbert.
		{ Samuel F. Hubbard.
		{ Stephen C. Gilbert,
		{ Levi L. Bigalow.
North Haven,	St. John's Church,	

Norwalk,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Chas. T. Osborn, Asa Smith, W. S. Hanford, L. A. Austin. Horace Whitaker, H. H. Roath. Thomas Robinson, P. St. M. Andrews.* Horace Burr.
Norwich,	{ Christ Church, Trinity Church,	{ John Hawley,* Albert Towner. William Wheeler,* George Steele.* Edwin Talmage, Bela B. Saterlee. Geo. Stancliff, Daniel Russell.* John D. Hurlbutt, Henry Smith. Frederick A. Walton. Stephen D. Russell, Burton W. Smith. Geo. White. A. N. Lewis,* Sherman B. Warner.* Geo. Pratt, Franklin G. Hollister. Jonathan Godfrey, Andrew Bulkley. John Ferguson, Chas. Pitt. Austin G. Clark. Ephraim Williams,* Alexander S. Palmer. Wm. Samuel Johnson, Lewis H. Russell. Alfred Pettibone,* Wm. G. Case.* Archibald Kinney.* John C. Mallett, Morse D. Mallett. Abel S. Beach,* L. B. Burroughs. Orlando Bartram.* John N. Bunnell,* Phineas B. Goodwin. Ebenezer H. Ives, Henry L. Hall. Geo. C. Abbe,* H. L. Barnes.
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	
Oxford,	St. Peter's Church,	
Plainville,	Church of Our Saviour,	
Plymouth,	St. Peter's Church,	
Portland,	Trinity Church,	
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's Church,	
Salisbury,	St. John's Church,	
Seymour,	Trinity Church,	
Sharon,	Christ Church,	
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	
So. Glastenbury,	St. Luke's Church,	
Southport,	Trinity Church,	
Stamford,	{ St. John's Church, St. Andrew's Church,	
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	
Stratford,	Christ Church,	
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	
Thompsonville,	St. Andrew's Church,	
Trumbull,	{ Christ Church, Grace Church, Trinity Church,	
Unionville,	Christ Church,	
Wallingford,	St. Paul's Church,	
Warehouse Pt.,	St. John's Church,	

Waterbury,	St. John's Church,	{ F. J. Kingsbury, Theo. I. ^d Driggs, Chas. Dickenson, Isaac E. Newton.
Watertown,	Christ Church,	{ Bennett J. French, Homer Hemminway.
West Hartford,	St. James' Church,	Jared Starr.
West Haven,	Christ Church,	{ A. F. Wood, Isaac Hine.*
Weston,	Emmanuel Church,	Hanford Nichols.
Westport,	{ Christ Church,	{ Frederick H. Nash, Geo. B. Bouton, M. D.
	{ Church of the Holy Trinity,	{ Geo. Jelliff, John S. Jones.
Westville,	St. James' Church,	{ Newell Johnson, William Sperry.
Windsor,	St. Gabriel's Church,	Oliver W. Mills.
Winsted,	St. James' Church,	Isaac B. Woodruff.*
Wolcott,	All Saints' Church,	Dennis Pritchard.*
Wolcottville,	Trinity Church,	{ Henry L. McNeil,* Lyman W. Coe.*
		{ Phineas S. Bradley, Levi S. Douglass.
Woodbury,	St. Paul's Church,	{ E. Winslow Williams,* Chas. F. Keables.
Yantic,	Grace Church,	

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and, upon calling the roll, a quorum of the Lay Delegates having answered to their names, the Convention was declared to be duly organized.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of Secretary.

The Rev. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, and Mr. JOHN D. HURLBUTT, were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. HENRY SMITH was re-appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention

The following gentlemen were present under this resolution :

The Rev. C. N. CHANDLER, (Sec. of " Gen. Prot. Epis. S. School Union, and Ch. Book Soc. ") ; the Rev. JOHN H. HOPKINS, Jr.; the Rev. S. M. HASKINS; the Rev. WM. BINET; the Rev. WM. WELLS HOLLY, of the Diocese of New York; the Rev. MORELLE FOWLER; the Rev. WM. R. HARRIS, of the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. HENRY EDWARDS, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington Co., of the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were read.

The following Rules of Order were adopted for the government of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows :

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats.

(2.) The President will appoint a Committee to receive, examine, and report upon, the credentials of the Lay Delegates; after which a recess may be taken.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention.

(4.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, (who shall have power to appoint an Assistant,) and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees; viz., a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons,—to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes,—to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance,—to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he should prefer another time for its delivery : if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes ; the admission of the Parishes, and the reception of their Lay Delegates ; Report of the Treasurer ; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund ; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for church purposes ; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows ; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(12.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund ; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for church purposes ; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows ; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(13.) The report of the Committee on Finance ; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund ; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for church purposes ; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons ; Reports of Special Committees.

(14.) The nomination and appointment of the Directors of the Society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge ; the nomination of Trustees for the General Theological Seminary ; the election of the Standing Committee ; the election of the Delegates and Supplemental Delegates to the General Convention.

(15.) The Business of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, and the Church Scholarship Society.

(16.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows :

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention in the order above prescribed for the first day ; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President *ex-officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the Chair ; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

RULE VII. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, by a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The Reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or

requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The Standing Committee required by Section 7th of the 1st Rule of Order, were appointed by the President, as follows; viz.:

Admission of New Parishes. The Rev. Dr. HOLCOMB, the Rev. Mr. ACLY, the Rev. Mr. BENNETT, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER, Mr. J. B. FOOTE.

Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, and the Rev. Dr. S. M. EMERY, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, and Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN.

Bishop's Fund. The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. J. M. GOODWIN, Mr. H. A. DuBOIS, Mr. C. H. NORTHAM.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes. The Rev. Dr. CAMP, Mr. S. O. PARDEE, Mr. C. F. OSBORNE, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. F. V. STODDARD.

Unfinished Business. The Rev. Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GEO. S. SANFORD, Mr. H. H. ROATH.

Finance. The Rev. Mr. DROWN, Mr. JONATHAN GODFREY, Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON.

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP and the Rev. R. H. TUTTLE were appointed to receive the assessments for the Bishop's salary.

Mr. WILLIAM T. LEE was appointed to receive the assessments for the Convention Fund, and the contributions to the

Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, and to the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN was appointed to receive the contributions for the Church Scholarship Society.

On motion,

Resolved, That the papers relating to St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, be referred to the Committee on the admission of New Parishes.

On motion,

Resolved, That the papers relating to Calvary Church, Colchester, be referred to the same Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the papers relating to St. John's Chapel, East Hartford, be referred to the same Committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the papers relating to St. Mark's Church, Mystic, be referred to the same Committee.

The Bishop then delivered the following

Address.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND OF THE LAITY:

The thought which, I am sure, is uppermost in all our minds, as we meet once more for our Annual Convention, must be of the bereavement we have sustained in the loss of that wise, godly, and beloved Prelate who, for so many years presided over this Diocese. From his Consecration in 1819 to the time when a severe injury compelled his absence in 1854, he was always present in his place as the President of this body. And although from the last named date he was scarcely ever personally with us, yet the knowledge that his interest, his prayers, and his blessing attended on our deliberations, brought with it the feeling that he was not altogether absent. But the Provi-

dence of God has removed him, in a ripe old age of wisdom and holiness, and with the removal there comes a sense of loss and vacancy, which can press more deeply on no one than on him who now addresses you.

His successful labors in, his wise administration of this Diocese, may be read and known of all men in their living fruits. From a state of depression and weakness, he, under God, raised it to its present strength and prosperity. Its interests were among his latest thoughts, and it found a place in his latest prayers. May God grant that the good work which he continued may continue still!

This is no place to speak of the long course of affectionate intercourse, unbroken by even a passing ripple, which God gave me with him, but which is ended now. Still I must ask the privilege to utter in your ears, and to place on the records of the Diocese, the declaration of my grateful, filial love for my dear, departed Bishop and Father, and of my deep sense of how much I owe to his unchanging kindness. For all of us I can say, that, "being dead," he yet speaks to us in his pure example, his meek and gentle life, and the sacred thoughts that cluster round his blessed memory.

And here, dear Brethren, I will say no more. Something I have already said elsewhere, more remains to be said in another way and place. May God, who blessed his life to so much good among us, sanctify to us his death—his entrance, rather, into the life eternal!

A sister Diocese has been called, like us, to sorrow for the removal of her Chief Pastor. The first Bishop of Western New York has entered into rest, and he has left to the Church a noble record and a remembrance that will long be cherished. It has been well said that, as "a wise master builder, he laid the foundations," on which others are to build. He leaves a void, not in his own portion of the field alone, but in the general Councils of the Church. Personally I must ever remember him, as a friend of many years, and as one of my own Consecrators. Still, while we can give our bereaved Brethren a sympathy made deeper and more real by our own similar experience, we can also rejoice with them that the vacant Episcopate has fallen upon one long known and honored here, on whose course we invoke the same blessings which made so bright that of the revered Prelate who has gone before him.

Abroad too, as well as at home, has there been bereavement. The Missionary Bishop to China has closed a useful and honored life of devotion and duty, by what to our eyes seems an untimely death.

But God's ways are not as our ways, and no such death may be termed untimely.

Among our own Presbyters, I record the death of two. The Rev. David G. Tomlinson, after patient, suffering years of bodily infirmity, has been released. His primitive integrity and purity of character, his unaffected zeal in his Master's service, his continued labors and gentle ministries, deserve an honorable mention and remembrance among all his brethren. The Rev. John S. Dewey, younger in the ministry, and withheld for several years by continuous ill health from much active duty, has also been called away.

And now, my Brethren, if I have spoken first of our own bereavement, and then of others to which the thought of ours naturally led, it is not that I forget or undervalue the wonderful change which, since our last meeting, has passed, by God's mercy, over our beloved country. Surely, if ever people were bound to offer the Giver of all victory and every blessing, heartfelt thanks, we are. The rage of civil war quieted, the triumph of the law and constitution of the land achieved, the wretched cause of all the trouble and the shame removed, the Union once more established, life settling into its ordinary avocations, and a bright prospect—so bright that one almost shrinks from contemplating it—opening in the future—are not these "great things" which "God hath done for us"? Surely, it may be said of this nation, "Unto thee it was showed that thou mightest know that the Lord He is God; there is none else beside Him." And O! that we might all remember how much of added responsibility and duty comes upon us because of all these mercies. For if now we forget the Lord, and make light of His commandments, then sorer evils and more dreadful retributions than any we yet have known must fall upon us. "We went through fire and water, and God has brought us out into a wealthy place." Let us not forfeit that place by coming to think that we gained it for ourselves, or by neglect of God's laws and our own duties.

Amid all the joy, however, there has been one wail of sorrow, and on the bright picture there has fallen one dark, fearful spot. The detestable crime which took from the nation its head, in the very zenith of his usefulness and influence, and sent a thrill of horror through the world, is a most mysterious permission of the All-wise. We may thank God that it leaves no stain of blood-guiltiness upon the nation, while it has humbled us, I trust, before our Heavenly Father in shame and contrition. Let there spring out from its darkness and corruption, a newer sense of the sacredness of the person of

our Chief Magistrates, who, designated though they be by the people, yet have their powers from God, and, so far as earthly governors may, stand to us in God's place; let it teach us that they are placed above all levels of personal or party feeling; let it lead us to learn not "to speak evil of dignities," and to "honor and obey that civil authority" for which we pray, and then this innocent blood will not have been shed in vain. The nation's sorrow has testified its horror at the crime; let the nation's future show that the awful lesson it teaches has not been lost. Then shall our rulers, "remembering whose ministers they are, seek ever God's honor and glory;" and "we, remembering whose authority they bear, shall honor and obey them," in Christ and for Christ.

I cannot but hope that the pacification of the country may lead to the speedy reunion of our own household of faith: let us pray and strive, Brethren, for so blessed a result!

I am now engaged in making a General Visitation of the Diocese, so arranged as to enable me, by God's blessing, to visit all the Parishes in the course of the present civil year. I have felt that, on many accounts, such a visitation was important, and I trust it may accomplish some good.

Since the last Convention, the following Parishes, Chapels and Missionary Stations have been visited, to the number of eighty-six, namely: Holy Trinity, Middletown; Epiphany, Durham; St. Paul's, Woodbury; Trinity, Seymour; Christ, Ansonia; St. James's, Birmingham; Trinity, Wolcottville; St. John's, Salisbury; Christ, Sharon; St. Andrew's, Kent; St. John's, New Milford; St. Andrew's, Marbledale; St. Peter's, Monroe; St. Paul's, Huntington; Colchester; Salem; St. Mary's, Hazardville; St. Paul's, Norwalk; St. Matthew's, Wilton; Holy Trinity, South Norwalk; St. Andrew's, Northford; Christ, Middle Haddam; St. Paul's, Middlefield; Trinity, Bridgeport; St. Stephen's, East Haddam; St. Peter's, Cheshire; St. John's, North Haven; St. James', Glastenbury; St. John's, Warehouse Point; Grace, Broad Brook; Grace, Hamden; Christ Church, Stratford; Trinity, New Haven; St. Peter's, Milford; St. John's, New Haven; St. Paul's, New Haven; Trinity, Portland; Trinity, Southport; St. James', Danbury; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; Christ, Redding Ridge; St. Thomas', Bethel; St. John's, Hartford; East Hartford; Meadow Mission, Hartford; St. Paul's, Wallingford; St. Andrew's, Meriden; St. Mark's, New Britain; Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; Trinity, Bristol; Trinity, Tariffville; St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; Christ Church, Hartford; Grace Church, Windsor; St. Paul's,

Hartford; Christ Church, East Haven; St. James', Fair Haven; St. Thomas', New Haven; Christ Church, New Haven; St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven; St. John's, North Guilford; Christ Church, Guilford; Trinity, Branford; Christ, Tashua; Trinity, Newtown; New Fairfield; Sherman; St. Paul's, Brookfield; St. John's, Bridgeport; Christ, Bridgeport; St. Paul's, Fairfield; Christ, Westport; Memorial Church, Westport; Calvary, Round Hill; Emmanuel, Glenville; Christ, Greenwich; St. John's, Stamford; St. Luke's, Darien; St. Mark's, New Canaan; Christ, Watertown; St. John's, Waterbury; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; South Windsor; St. James', West Hartford; Trinity, Hartford; Trinity College Chapel.

In the course of these visitations, and on other occasions, I have preached one hundred and fifty-one times; delivered seventy-eight confirmation and other Addresses; administered the Holy Communion twenty-six times; baptized eight Infants and four Adults; officiated at three marriages, and two funerals; and confirmed, including two persons confirmed by the Bishop of Kansas, and one confirmed by Bishop Southgate, one thousand and seventy-three persons.

Twelve Clergymen have presented dimissory letters, and been received into the Diocese; the Rev. W. Stevens Perry, Rector of St. Michael's, Litchfield, and the Rev. William W. Niles, Professor in Trinity College, from the Diocese of Maine; the Rev. Leonidas B. Baldwin, Rector of St. Mark's, New Britain, and the Rev. Charles L. Balch, Head Master of the Academy at Cheshire, from the Diocese of New Hampshire; the Rev. John T. Huntington, Professor in Trinity College, from the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. H. C. Stowell, Rector of Christ Church, North Canaan, the Rev. William L. Peck, Instructor in Deer Hill Institute, Danbury, and officiating in New Fairfield and Sherman, and the Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking, Assistant in the Church of the Nativity, and officiating in Trinity Church, Nichol's Farms, from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D. D., President of Trinity College, and the Rev. Benjamin B. Griswold, of Christ Church School, Pomfret, from the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Assistant Minister in St. John's, Waterbury, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Thomas Drumm, Chaplain at the Knight Hospital, New Haven, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. W. H. Fitch, Rector elect of St. Michael's, Naugatuck, and of the Diocese of Georgia, is as yet unable to present letters dimissory. I would recommend the same action in his case, as was taken in that of Brethren similarly situated, at the last Convention.

Ten clergymen have received letters dimissory : the Rev. W. H. Benjamin, the Rev. Benjamin Webb, and the Rev. James B. Murray, Deacon, to the Diocese of New York ; the Rev. S. G. Fuller, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania ; the Rev. Lewis Green, and the Rev. B. F. Cooley, Deacon, to the Diocese of Massachusetts ; the Rev. Edwin E. Johnson, to the Diocese of Maine ; the Rev. James Morton, to the Diocese of Toronto ; the Rev. Francis F. Russell, to the Diocese of Western New York ; and the Rev. Elisha S. Thompson, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

The following is a list of the Candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission :

George C. Tingley, B. A.,	-	-	-	June 29th, 1859.
Henry H. Van Deusen, B. A.,	-	-	-	Sept. 19th, 1860.
Robert R. Morris,	-	-	-	Feb. 18th, 1860.
Edward C. Porter, M. A.,	-	-	-	May 13th, 1861.
William J. Pigott, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 16th, 1862.
Abraham Suydam, B. A.,	-	-	-	Feb. 24th, 1863.
Alonzo N. Lewis,	-	-	-	" " "
William N. Ackley, B. A.,	-	-	-	Oct. 21st, 1863.
Charles D. Allen, B. A.,	-	-	-	" " "
Stephen F. Holmes, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 15th, 1863.
George C. Griswold, B. A.,	-	-	-	" " "
Leonard C. Jenkins,	-	-	-	May 17th, 1864.
J. Edward Pratt,	-	-	-	" " "
J. H. Hurlbut, (Deacon's Orders,)	-	-	-	June 14th, 1864.
John J. McCook, B. A.,	-	-	-	Sept. 20th, 1864.
J. Edmund Wildman,	-	-	-	" " "
Franklin L. Bush, B. A.,	-	-	-	Mch. 7th, 1865.
George E. Lounsbury, B. A.,	-	-	-	" " "
George Buck,	-	-	-	" " "
David Bishop,	-	-	-	" " "
Robert Meech, A. M.,	-	-	-	May 30th, 1865.
Robie A. Simpson, B. A.,	-	-	-	" " "

Other changes among the Clergy have been as follows : The Rev. J. H. Anketell has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Windham, and become Rector of St. James', Winsted ; the Rev. H. Bryant has resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Cheshire, and is Rector of St. Peter's, Hebron ; the Rev. Henry Fitch has closed his temporary engagement in St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven ; the Rev. Francis Goodwin has become Rector of Trinity Church, Hartford ; the Rev.

J. E. Heald has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Tariffville, and is, at present, officiating in Bridgeport; the Rev. Enoch Huntington has resigned the Rectorship of St. James', Westville; the Rev. Augustus Jackson has become Rector of St. Andrew's, Thompsonville, and St. Mary's, Hazardville; the Rev. F. D. Lewin is Rector of Trinity, Branford; the Rev. G. S. Mallory has become Professor of Belles Lettres in Trinity College; the Rev. Thomas E. Pattison has resigned his position at South Norwalk, and become Rector of St. Peter's, Milford; the Rev. DeLancey G. Rice has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, Pine Meadow; the Rev. Storrs O. Seymour has resigned St. Peter's, Milford, and become Rector of St. Thomas', Bethel; the Rev. J. Eaton Smith has resigned his position in St. John's, Waterbury, and is Rector of the Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport; the Rev. M. H. Wellman has resigned his position at Danielsonville; the Rev. W. H. Williams has resigned the Parishes at North Canaan and Kent, and is Assistant in St. Paul's Parish, Norwalk; the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat has resigned his place as Assistant to the Rector of St. James', New London; the Rev. A. B. Jennings has resigned the Tutorship in Trinity College; the Rev. H. M. Sherman, has become Rector of Calvary Church, Colchester; and the Rev. W. Warland has resigned St. Peter's Church, Hebron, and become Rector of Christ Church and Grace Church, Trumbull.

Five Candidates for Priests' Orders have been admitted to the Diaconate: William Almon Debrisay, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, June 17th, 1864; Lorenzo Sears, B. A., ordained at my request by the Bishop of New York; Charles Collard Adams, M. A., in the Chapel of the Divinity School, Dec. 21st, 1864; and Charles Albert Holbrook, and William Ingham Magill, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 7th, 1865.

One Candidate for Deacon's Orders has been ordained: Charles M. Selleck, in St. Paul's, Norwalk, March 11th, 1865.

Six Deacons have, therefore, been ordained.

I have also ordained, acting for the Bishop of New York, William Wells Holly—a Candidate for Priest's Orders—in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, June 7th, 1865.

Seven Deacons have been ordained to the Priesthood: the Rev. Benjamin Webb, in St. John's, Hartford, July 28th, 1864; and the Revds. J. S. Pearce, C. G. Gilliat, Lorenzo Sears, H. M. Sherman, Edward Goodridge, and W. A. Debrisay, in St. James', New London, March 8th, 1865.

The corner stones of two Churches have been laid: that of Grace Church, Windsor, by the Rev. R. H. Tuttle, Rector; and that of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Hallam. It was a matter of regret to me that, on both occasions I was, unavoidably, absent.

Two Churches have been consecrated: St. Mary's, Hazardville, Sept. 29th, 1864; and Trinity, Bridgeport, Nov. 2d, 1864. I have also re-opened St. Andrew's, Northford, and St. Peter's, Cheshire, after enlargement and repairs; the former on the 15th of October, and the latter on the 9th of November, 1864.

I have given, most cordially, my consent to the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas; and to that of Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

I have received the following Notices of Discipline: from the Bishop of Ohio, of the deposition of B. K. Maltby, Richard Holden, and Peter Hoff, Jr., Presbyters; and from the Bishop of Maine, of the deposition of John F. Mines, Presbyter.

It gives me a pleasure greater than I can express, to be able to say to you, that, by the noble generosity of members of the Diocese, the subscription of one hundred thousand dollars for Trinity College, set on foot some time since, has been filled up. This places that most important Institution on a new basis, and opens to it, I fondly hope, a future of greatly enlarged prosperity. What is given to it now is not to save it from dangers, but to set it forward in its positive and real work. Under its accomplished head, and with its departments well provided for, it can challenge, as well as ask, the confidence and support of Churchmen. These granted, there is no limit that can be set to its influence and usefulness.

There are two Institutions in the Diocese, which have been begun and carried forward in a very quiet and unostentatious way—and are, on that very account, all the more worthy of mention—on which I look with peculiar satisfaction. They are both Homes for aged and destitute women; the one established by Trinity Church, New Haven, and the other by the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown; both being, I believe, chartered Institutions. To these I may add one of a similar character, though working on a different plan, which has, for a number of years, been in operation in Hartford. The character and circumstances of the population of this State render large eleemosynary establishments less needful, perhaps, here, than they are in some other quarters. Still they are needed everywhere; and every-

where they are a blessed and cheering outgrowth of the Church's life. I do not know that any one of those just named can ever become a General Institution for the Diocese. I am not sure that several smaller institutions of this character would not be better than one large one. But I am sure that this branch of Church work deserves to be commended to the thoughtful consideration of the members of our Communion.

In regard to our Diocesan missionary work, I earnestly trust that we may have grace to rise to the full level of its demands. I have never seen the time when those demands were what they are to-day. The general system which we adopted in 1861, has worked so well that we only need to pursue it vigorously to reach the best results. I have been called during the year to several new places, and others still are opening, full of promise. I beg that in this important matter there may be no lag, no holding back, but that our course may be, ever, onward.

And now, Brethren, there is one subject more of which, before I close, I feel it my duty to speak to you. I have taken no counsel—save of my own conscience and of God—in doing so; what I speak, I speak of myself. It seems to me that we ought to be looking forward now, to the erection of a new See within the limits of this present Diocese. And I am anxious to say to you that whenever you are willing to enter on the consideration of this important matter, I am ready with all my heart to join with you in it.

But I must not be misunderstood. I do not say that we ought to take it up to day, it may be not even next year. But I do trust that we may keep it in our minds as a thing to be harmoniously and considerately accomplished, at no very distant day. Nor do I mention it because of any pet theory which I have upon the subject. I have none. I deprecate as much as any man a theoretical cutting and carving of Dioceses. Theories, indeed, are the Church's torment just now. But as a legitimate outgrowth of Church life, and Church extension, intensifying the one and expanding the other, I do advocate this division of Dioceses, if you choose to call it so. Nor yet do I speak of it because I wish to lessen my own labors or to give myself ease and leisure. I am—I trust it may be said in all humility—willing to work as long as I wear; and it is quite likely one might find as much to do after division as there was before. For none of these reasons then, on none of these grounds, is this matter brought to your notice at this time.

But, Brethren, it is because of the *great* responsibilities which rest on all of us ; it is because of the *awful* responsibilities of the Episcopate which press on me ; it is because I see work growing up before me which I shall be unable to do, and yet for which I fear I am accountable ; it is because of souls that will be perishing, that I ask you to think of this.

I know that when the time comes to make this division—if it does come in my day—there will be ties to be sundered, which I shall shrink from breaking. But personal feeling must here be entirely put aside. The office of a Bishop in the Church of God is not given to a man for any personal end or purpose. So far as my own personal position is concerned, I have long ago settled this point with myself—I trust with the aid of One greater than man—and it can never come again under consideration with me.

In entire ignorance, therefore, as to your views, Brethren, but with the belief that you will do me the justice to feel that I desire only the good of the Church and the glory of the Church's Head, I leave this subject to be taken up by you when and how you will. *Liberavi animam meam.*

J. WILLIAMS.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rev. William T. Fitch, of the Diocese of Georgia, who is elected and acting as Rector of St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck, having been unable to procure letters dimissory on account of the condition of the country, be admitted to a seat in this Convention, with the same rights as if he had been canonically transferred to this Diocese.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee presented an abstract of their proceedings the past year, as follows :

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1864 to the Convention of 1865.

There have been eight meetings of the Committee during the year.

I. The first meeting to organize, was held in Norwich, June 15th, 1864.

There were present, the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D. ; the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D. ; the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D. D. ; and the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D. The Rev. Frederic J. Goodwin, D. D., who was the fourth member of the Committee, was absent.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at New Haven, September 20th, 1864. All the members were present.

John James McCook, B. A., Trinity College, and J. Edmund Wildman, were recommended to the Bishop to be admitted candidates for Priests' Orders.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, October 19th, 1864. The Secretary was absent; Dr. Beardsley acted as Secretary *pro tem*.

The Committee gave their assent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of Western New York, and of the Rev. Thomas Hubbard Vail, D. D., Bishop elect of Kansas.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at New Haven, Dec. 13th, 1865. All the members were present.

Charles Collard Adams, a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

The Bishop consulted the Committee upon a question of practical duty, and the advice of the Committee was given accordingly.

V. The fifth meeting was held at Hartford, Jan. 17th, on the occasion of the interment of Bishop Brownell.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

"At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, holden in the Chapel of Christ Church, Hartford, immediately after the funeral of the late Bishop, Jan. 17th, 1865, it was unanimously

Resolved, 1. That the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut do respectfully and affectionately request the family of our deceased Father and Bishop to permit them, in behalf of the Diocese, to assume the expenses attendant on the funeral services.

Resolved, 2. That the Bishop be desired to communicate this action of the Committee to Mrs. Brownell.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at New Haven, March 7th, 1865. All the members were present.

The Rev. Francis Windsor Brathwaite, the Rev. William Almon Debrisay, the Rev. Charles Ghequiere Gilliat, the Rev. Edward Goodridge, the Rev. James Sturgis Pearce, the Rev. Lorenzo Sears, and the Rev. Henry Martyn Sherman, Deacons, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Priests.

Charles M. Selleck, a candidate for Deacon's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

Franklin Leonard Bush, A. B., Harvard University, George E. Lounsbury, A. B., Yale College, George Buck, and David Bishop, late a licentiate of the Baptist Denomination, were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Priest's Orders.

The Bishop asked the advice of the Committee in reference to certain matters pertaining to the affairs of one of the Parishes of the Diocese.

The advice of the Committee was given: and a letter in concurrence with the Bishop, was addressed to the Rector of said Parish as the expression of such advice.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at Middletown, May 30th, 1865. All the members were present.

The Rev. Charles L. Balch, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

Charles Albert Holbrook, William Ingram Magill, and William James Pigott, candidates for Priest's Orders, and members of the senior class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

Robert Meech, M. A., Williams College, and Robie Ainsworth Simpson, B. A., Kings College, Nova Scotia; were recommended to the Bishop to be received as candidates for Priest's Orders.

The consent of the Committee was given to the formation of a new Parish within the limits of St. John's Church, Stamford.

VIII. The eighth meeting was held at New Haven, June 12th, 1865. All the members were present.

The Rev. Charles Collard Adams, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

The Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, aided the Bishop in making out the list of Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and adopted this statement as the Abstract of their proceedings for the year.

Adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT A. HALLAM, *Secretary*.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their report, which was read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

[See Appendix C.]

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[See Appendix B.]

The Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests was presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Report of the Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund," was presented, read, and ordered upon the Journal.

[See Appendix D.]

The Clergy presented to the Bishop their Reports.

[See Appendix A.]

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes reported, as follows :

The Committees on the admission of New Parishes, respectfully Report : that the papers of St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, and of St. John's Chapel, East Hartford, for admission to union with this Convention, are correct ; and that the papers for the admission of St. Mark's Church, Mystic, are incomplete : yet satisfactory testimony has been laid before the Committee, that the Parish proceedings for the purpose of admission were correct and complete. The papers for the admission of Calvary Church, Colchester, are also incomplete, but satisfactory testimony in this case has been given to the Committee.

The Committee therefore recommend the admission of the above named parishes.

F. HOLCOMB,	} Committee.
C. G. ACLY,	
L. T. BENNETT,	
J. C. HOLLISTER,	

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be accepted and the Parishes therein named be admitted into union with this Convention.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that they had examined the credentials of the Delegates from St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Calvary Church, Colchester, St. John's Chapel, East Hartford, and St. Mark's Church, Mystic, and found them to be correct.

The following Lay Delegates then answered to their names : Mr. Austin G. Clark from St. Andrew's Church, Stamford ; Mr. N. D. Robinson, from Calvary Church, Colchester ; Mr. A. T. Perkins, from St. John's Chapel East Hartford ; Mr. William W. Kellogg, of St. Mark's Church, Mystic.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that there is no record of any unfinished business from last Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed, to ascertain if there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees in the Bishop's Fund, in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rev. Mr. PURVES, Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, and Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to nominate Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

The following gentlemen were appointed: the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Mr. DOANE, Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended for the purpose of proposing a new Canon.

On motion,

Resolved, That the new Canon be referred to the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

On motion,

Resolved, That the nomination of Trustees for the General Theological Seminary be referred to the Special Committee on Vacancies.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. J. Townsend, the Rev. Mr. Mason, Mr. S. Hanford, and Mr. Edward S. Keeler were appointed Tellers.

The following gentlemen were elected :

The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., the Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D. the Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., the Rev. FREDERICK J. GOODWIN, D. D., and the Rev. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D. D.

Pending the ballot for Standing Committee, the following Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church purposes was presented, accepted, and the resolution therein recommended, adopted.

The Committee on the subject of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, respectfully report: that they have examined the Report of the Committee of Trustees made to this Convention, and find the same satisfactory, and recommend that it be accepted, together with the accompanying resolution, viz. :

Resolved, That the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes be authorized to print the necessary forms of Gift and Bequest, and to draw on the Treasurer of the Convention for the payment of the same, the payment not to exceed fifteen (\$15) dollars.

R. CAMP,	} Committee.
E. V. STODDARD,	
S. D. PARDEE,	
C. F. OSBORNE.	

On motion,

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested, if they deem it expedient, to report a Canon to this or the next Convention, on the subject of communicants willfully absenting themselves from the Holy Communion.

On motion,

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's Address which relates to the Missionary work of the Diocese, be referred to a Special Committee of three to report to the next Convention.

A communication was received and read to the Convention from P. A. Jewett, Surgeon U. S. Vols., inviting the members of the Convention to visit the " Knight U. S. A. Hospital " on any day during the session between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary return the thanks of the Convention for the kind invitation.

The Committee on Constitutions and Canons reported as follows :

The Committee on Constitutions and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed new Canon relating to the organization of the Convention, respectfully Report the following Canon on this subject, and recommend its adoption, viz :

Canon relating to the organization of the Convention.

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefore, make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to make the Canon just adopted No. XIII, and the Canon now numbered XIII, to be No. XIV.

On motion,

Resolved, That when this Convention do adjourn, it be to nine o'clock to-morrow morning for prayers, and immediately after for business.

On motion,

Adjourned.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, June 14th, 1865.
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

MORNING PRAYER was read by the Rev. J. R. WILLIAMS, Rector of Christ Church, Westport, and the Rev. WILLIAM W. NILES, Professor of the Latin Language and Literature in Trinity College, Hartford.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read, and, after amendment, approved.

The Rev. G. H. CLARK, D. D.; the Rev. Messrs. EVEREST, FISHER, W. T. FITCH, NILES, NOBLE, ROBINSON, SEYMOUR, STIMSON, and WARD, not present before, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates not present before, appeared and took their seats, viz.: Mr. John Lindley, Mr. Sidney H. Lyman, Mr. Eleazur Peck, Mr. O. S. Seymour, Mr. Jared Starr, Mr. E. Sturdevant, and Mr. F. Tomes, Jr.

The report of the Committee on Finance was then presented.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report,—That they have examined the Treasurer's Report, with the vouchers attached, and find it to be correct.

They are glad to be able to state, that, notwithstanding the very large expenditures of the past Conventional year, there is a balance on hand of \$122.68.

EDWARD L. DROWN, }
JONATHAN GODFREY, } *Committee.*
ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, }

The Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund was then presented and accepted.

The Committee of the Bishop's Fund respectfully report,—That they have examined the statement presented to them by the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, and find it correct. They have inquired into the character of the investments, and find them safe, and paying an average of nearly

ten (10) per cent. on their par value. They suggest that the Trustees be instructed hereafter to report annually to the Convention each investment, with its market value, and the dividend which it pays.

J. L. CLARK, JAMES M. GOODWIN, JOHN FERGUSON, C. H. NORTHAM, HENRY A. DuBOIS,	}	Committee.
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On motion,

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund be adopted.

The Committee to nominate Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, reported the names of the following persons, viz.:

The Rev. CHARLES G. ACLY, the Rev. DAVID P. SANFORD, the Rev. JOHN V. LEWIS, the Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, Mr. JOHN C. HOLLISTER, Mr. CHARLES A. LEWIS, Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, Mr. CHARLES H. NORTHAM.

In behalf of the Committee,

E. F. BEARDSLEY.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the persons therein named be appointed.

The Special Committee on Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, presented the following Report :

The Special Committee to nominate persons to supply vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Conn., in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, and the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests,—report, That they find one vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, occasioned by the death of the Rt. Rev. T. C. BROWNELL, D. D., LL. D., to fill which, they nominate the Rev. Dr. MEAD ; one in that of the Episcopal Academy of Conn., occasioned by the death of Bishop BROWNELL, to fill which they nominate the Rev. Dr. HARWOOD ; one in that of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, occasioned by the death of Bishop BROWNELL, to fill which, they nominate the Rev. W. E. VIBBERT ; one in that of the Bishop's Fund, occasioned by the death of Mr. HEZEKIAH HUNTINGTON, to fill which, they nominate Mr. CHARLES F. OSBORNE ; and one in that of Donations and Bequests, occasioned by the death of Bishop BROWNELL, to fill which, they nominate Mr.

JAMES BOLTER. They find no vacancies in that of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the persons therein named, be appointed.

On motion,

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be re-nominated by this Convention, for the confirmation of the General Convention, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, viz.:

The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., the Rev. R. A. HALLAM, D. D., the Rev. J. L. CLARK, D. D., the Rev. F. J. GOODWIN, D. D., the Rev. GILES H. DESHON, the Rev. J. M. WILLEY, the Rev. L. T. BENNETT, the Rev. E. HARWOOD, D. D., the Rev. W. H. WILLIAMS, the Rev. W. H. LEWIS, D. D., the Rev. D. H. SHORT, D. D., the Rev. W. MITCHELL, the Rev. B. W. STONE, D. D., Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, PLINY A. JEWETT, M. D., Mr. R. E. HITCHCOCK, Mr. E. WILLIAMS, Mr. JONATHAN GODFREY.

On motion,

Resolved, That this Convention do now proceed to the election of Deputies and Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention.

The two Orders separated, and the following gentlemen were elected by the concurrent vote of both Orders, according to the Constitution, viz.:

Deputies. The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., the Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., the Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., the Rev. JOHN B. KERFOOT, D. D., Mr. WILLIAM T. LEE, Mr. WILLIAM W. BOARDMAN, Mr. CHARLES A. LEWIS, Mr. ORIGEN S. SEYMOUR.

Supplemental Deputies. The Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, the Rev. WALTER MITCHELL, the Rev. HENRY OLMSTEAD, the Rev. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D., Mr. SAMUEL H. HUNTINGTON, Mr. HENRY A. DuBOIS, Mr. HENRY SMITH, Mr. JOHN FERGUSON.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended, to hear the Report of the Committee on Constitutions and Canons.

The Committee on Constitutions and Canons, to which was referred the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, "That the Committee on Constitutions and Canons be requested, if they shall deem it expedient, to report a Canon to this or the next Convention, on the subject of Communicants willfully absenting themselves from the Holy Communion,"—Report, that the subject be referred to the Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention, who, if they deem it necessary, can propose to that body a General Canon on the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, *Chairman*.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of *nine* be appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address which referred to his opinion, that we ought to be looking forward, now, to the erection of a new Sec within the limits of this present Diocese, and to report thereon to the next or some subsequent Convention.

On motion,

Resolved, That one copy of the Address of the RT. REV. GEORGE BURGESS, D. D., at the funeral of the RT. REV. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D., LL. D., be furnished to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and one copy to each Parish.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary have printed, and furnished to the Diocese, fifteen hundred copies of the Bishop's Primary Charge.

A communication was received and read to the Convention, from Prof. Gilman, Librarian of Yale College, inviting the members of the Convention to visit the Library, College Buildings, &c., of Yale College.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary return the thanks of the Convention for the kind invitation.

On motion,

Resolved, That Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars be appropriated from the Episcopal Fund to meet the traveling expenses of the Bishop.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby, tendered to the citizens of New Haven for their generous hospitality.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Mr. DOANE, for his sermon before the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

On motion,

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That a list of all the Ordinations by the Bishops of Connecticut to the present time be published as an Appendix to the Journal.

On motion,

Resolved, That a Committee of *three*, of which the Bishop shall be chairman, be appointed to prepare proper resolutions concerning the demise of the Rt. Rev. T. C. BROWNELL, to be published in the Journal of Convention.

The following gentlemen compose the committee, viz.: The Rt. Rev. J. WILLIAMS, the Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY.

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Convention for the sum of seventy-five dollars, for his official expenses for the ensuing year.

The Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, presented their annual reports, which were accepted.

[See Appendix E.]

On motion,

Resolved, That the public meeting of the Directors of the Christian Knowledge Society for the present year be as follows :

For August, St. Michael's Church, Litchfield.

For April, St. Mark's Church, New Britain, on such days of said months as the Directors may appoint.

On motion,

Resolved, That a copy of the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Doane, before the Society, be requested for publication in the Calendar, because of the peculiar condition of the treasury.

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary procure the Report of the Treasurer, and publish it in the Journal.

[See Appendix F.]

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its proceedings.

The following gentlemen were appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the division of the Diocese, viz.: The Rev. Dr. Mead, the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, the Rev. Dr. Hallam, the Rev. Mr. Drown, Mr. S. H. Huntington, Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. Erastus Williams, Mr. S. M. Buckingham, Mr. G. S. Sanford.

On motion,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved, and after the singing of the 202d Hymn, and Prayers, and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Christ Church, Ansonia.

THE REV. JULIUS H. WARD, RECTOR.

Families, 93. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 12—total, 38. Confirmed, 46. Communicants: admitted, 47; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 127. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$6; Domestic Missions, \$18; Foreign Missions, \$13; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7—total for objects without the Parish, \$44. Communion Alms, \$85.55; Lenten Self-Denials, \$36.50; Parish Library, \$43.50; Ladies Sewing Society, \$302.46; The Decoration of the Parish Church and other repairs, \$600; Sunday School offerings expended in Books for Sunday School Library, \$43.81; Christmas Tree, \$59.11; Incidental Expenses, \$93.36—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,264.29. Total amount of contributions, \$1,308.29. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$8.

St. Paul's Church, Bantam.

THE REV. JOSHUA DOWNING BERRY, D. D., OFFICIATING.

Families, 27. Communicants: admitted, 30; present number, 30. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 31.

Christ Church, Bethany.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families: *paying*, 45. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 115. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 72. Contributions: Christian Knowl-

edge Society, \$8; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5.50; Domestic Missions, \$8; Foreign Missions, \$8—total for objects without the Parish, \$31.50. Communion Alms, \$25; Church in Southbury, \$4—total for objects within the Parish, \$29. Total amount of contributions, \$60.50. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$4.

Although the number of families given above, represents the pecuniary strength of the Parish, yet the cure of souls is far greater, and can be represented only by hundreds.

St. Thomas' Church, Bethel.

THE REV. S. O. SEYMOUR, RECTOR.

Families, 104. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 8—total, 13. Confirmed, 27. Communicants: admitted, 25; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 193. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 110. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$13.50; Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$39; Sunday School at the West, \$7.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$104. Communion Alms, \$57.89; Church Brotherhood for Charitable Purposes, \$10; Church Brotherhood toward Church Debt, \$30; toward Church Debt, \$270; repairs on the Church, \$153; "Children's Guest," for Sunday School, \$16; Donation to Rector, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$636.89. Total amount of contributions, \$740.89. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$9.

Christ Church, Bethlem.

THE REV. F. HOLCOMB, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: present number, 45. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Domestic Missions, 12—total for objects without the Parish, \$22. Communion Alms, \$5—total for objects within the Parish, \$5. Total amount of contributions, \$27. Convention Fund, \$3.

St. James' Church, Birmingham.

THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN, RECTOR.

Families, 190. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 5—total, 28. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 255. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 140. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy

and Widows' Fund, \$32.31; Domestic Missions, \$147.30; Foreign Missions, \$23; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$103.66; Mystic Mission, \$50; By a member of the Parish to Trinity College, \$1000—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,376.27. Communion Alms, \$150; Church Debt, \$90; Sunday School Collections, \$17; for Sunday School, \$78; Sewing Society, \$75; sundry Christian Charities, \$401—total for objects within the Parish, \$811. Total amount of contributions, \$2,187.27. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

St. Andrews' Church, Bloomfield.

WM. ADAMS, JAY BARNARD, WARDENS.

Families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 5; present number, 34. Marriage, 1. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$18; Ladies Society, (partly expended on repairs,) \$200; Glebe rent, \$60; Clerical services, \$97; Lay Reading, \$121. Total amount of contributions, \$496. Bishop's Salary, \$4.15.

The Parish is especially indebted to Rev. Mr. Niles and others of Hartford, for clerical services.

Trinity Church, Branford.

THE REV. FREDERIC D. LEWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 109. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 10—total, 19. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 3; present number, 137. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 21; scholars, 123. Contributions; Christian Knowledge Society, \$22.61; Church Scholarship Society, \$7.75; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$14.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$27; Church Book Society, \$35.75; Christian Commission, \$14.25; Convocation, \$4.20—total for objects without the Parish, \$146.06. Communion Alms, \$53.21; Ladies Fair, \$265; Christmas Tree, \$55; Sunday School Books, \$21; Sunday School Papers, \$18; Children's Magazine, \$5.50; for Sunday School Books, (contributed by scholars,) \$22; sundry items, \$60; papering and painting the Parsonage, (by the ladies,) \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$529.71. Total amount of contributions, \$675.77. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$13.50.

St. John's Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. J. M. WILLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 227. Baptisms: infants, 43; adults, 15—total, 58. Confirmed, 83. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 7; present number, 276. Marriages, 14. Burials, 35. Sun-

day School: teachers, 36; scholars, 210. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$125; Church Scholarship Society, \$50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$100; Domestic Missions, \$80; Foreign Missions, \$35; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$25; for Mission in East Bridgeport, \$500; for aid to poor parishes in Church building, \$147; American Colonization Society, \$25—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,087. Communion Alms, \$267; for Sunday School, \$172—total for objects within the Parish, \$439. Total amount of contributions, \$1,526. Convention Fund, \$25.

In behalf of his Parish, the Rector would gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered him in the services of the church during the past year, by the Rev. Edward C. Bull, of the Diocese of New York, a resident in Bridgeport.

Christ Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. JOHN FALKNER BLAKE, RECTOR.

Families, 165. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 4—total, 23. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 24; lost by death, 2; present number, about 257. Marriages, 10. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 223. Contributions: Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$57; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$24; Sanitary Commission, \$67; American Bible Society, \$152—total for objects without the Parish, \$300. Communion Alms, \$156.80; Sunday School, \$304.50; Dorcas Society, \$89; Chapel Fund, \$207; to pay Church Debt, \$18,571.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$19,329.05. Total amount of contributions, \$19,629.05. Bishop's Salary, \$45. Convention Fund, \$18.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God, that I report that He has put it into the hearts of the people of the Parish to contribute liberally of their means, and thus to sweep away the heavy debt which for years has been a burden upon the Church. The sum of eighteen thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars, (\$18,571,) has been paid, and the Church is now free from debt.

Church of the Nativity, Bridgeport.

THE REV. E. F. BISHOP, RECTOR. REV. C. H. W. STOCKING,
ASSOCIATE RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 1—total, 12. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 31. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 60. Contributions: Offertory, \$1,140—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,140. Total amount of contributions, \$1,140.

Trinity Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. SYLVESTER CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 18—total, 36. Confirmed, 49. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 32; scholars, 210. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$25.30; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.90; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7.58; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$59.30; Church Book Society, \$25; St. James' Church, Westville, \$18; Christ Church, Easton, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$149.08. Communion Alms, \$196.29; the Ladies, \$1,347.72; Parish purposes, \$5,237.54; Sunday School, \$250.84—total for objects within the Parish, \$7,032.39. Total amount of contributions, \$7,181.47. Bishop's Salary, \$45. Convention Fund, \$15.

St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE, OFFICIATING.

Families, about 60. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 5—total, 14. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, about 40. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3; Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 53. Contributions: Foreign Missions, \$5.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$5.50. Communion Alms, \$5; Sunday School library, \$12.25; Sunday School offerings, \$10.83; Church debt, \$1,100—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,128.08. Total amount of contributions, \$1,133.58. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$1.50.

Trinity Church, Bristol.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELY, RECTOR.

Families, 64. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 7; present number, 109. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 80. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$19.40; Hartford County Convention, \$13; Dacotah Mission, \$25; U. S. Christian Commission, \$15.45; Church at Plattville, Wn., \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$82.85. Communion Alms, \$44; Christmas Tree, \$21; For an Organ, \$650—total for objects within the Parish, \$715. Total amount of contributions, \$797.85. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$7.50.

Grace Church, Broad Brook.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2—total, 8. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 12; lost by death, 3; present number, 40. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$9.64; Domestic Missions, \$5.03; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$19.43; Hartford County Convention, \$4.38; For Church at Plainville, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$38.48. Communion Alms, \$60.46. (Out of this the foregoing contributions have been taken, except for Society for the Increase of Ministry.) Total amount of Contributions, \$61.46.

It is estimated by those acquainted with the Parish from its organization, that it has never been stronger, more united, and prosperous than at present; and yet it is far from being a strong parish when compared with those in other parts of the Diocese. During the four years that I have been rector of this parish, I have baptized 104 infants and adults, 27 have been confirmed, and all have been admitted to communion, except 2 removed; 28 have been admitted to their first communion and 12 by removal, making 40; and yet the net increase over the death, removals and changes, is only 4; and of those baptized only 46 are remaining. Thus while there has been a gain to the Church at large, yet the frequent changes and removals hinder any large increase to this parish. There is one young man preparing for College with a view to the Ministry.

In addition to the above, it should be mentioned as an evidence of the interest felt in the Church, that a beautiful stained glass window was placed in the Chancel at Easter at an expense of about \$200, principally the donation of an influential vestryman; and that another individual member of the vestry has presented as a covering for the altar, two rich pieces of broadcloth which a lady of the Parish has undertaken to embroider according to very elaborate designs furnished by Mr. John F. Miller of New York. The same architect has presented as a donation to the Parish, designs for two appropriate stalls, a lectern, and new chancel rail, more in keeping with the style of the building, all of which it is contemplated to furnish as soon as the necessary funds can be obtained.

St. Paul's Church, Brookfield.

THE REV. J. E. GOODHUE, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 4—total, 13. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 153. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 115. Contributions: Christian Knowl-

edge Society, \$39.20; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$11.15; Domestic Missions, \$24.35; Foreign Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$15; Sunday School Offerings, Nashotah, \$17; Church in Roxbury, \$14.62; Church in Southbury, \$160; Sick and Wounded Soldiers, \$25.51—total for objects without the Parish, \$323.23. Communion Alms, \$50.76; S. S. Library, \$8.11; Christmas Festival, \$41.78; Parish Debt, \$1,400—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,500.65. Total amount of contributions, \$1,823.88. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$4 50.

Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1—total, 8. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 60. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16.35; Domestic Missions, \$22; For Soldiers, \$18.40; For Nashotah, \$22; For Mr. Breck, \$9—total for objects without the Parish, \$87.75. Communion Alms, \$42.08—total for objects within the Parish, \$42.08. Total amount of contributions, \$129.83. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$6.

This Parish has raised between \$3,000 and \$4,000 towards the erection of a new Church edifice, to be built of stone.

Christ Church, Canaan.

NO REPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Central Village, Plainfield.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, OFFICIATING MINISTER.

Families, 10. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 28. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$3. Communion Alms, \$4; Ladies Sewing Society, \$20.14; Sabbath Collections since January 1st, 1865, \$9—total for objects within the Parish, \$33.14. Total amount of contributions, \$36.14. Bishop's Salary, \$1. Convention Fund, \$1.

I have held services here since 1st January. Organized a Sunday School with the above results. The congregation is not large. The few devoted communicants are now laboring to sustain the services at their own expense. A small class for confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop.

St. Peter's Church, Cheshire.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 2—total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 129. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 44. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$15.31; Foreign Missions, \$15.43—total for objects without the Parish, \$30.74. Communion Alms, \$21.89—total for objects within the Parish, \$21.89. Total amount of contributions, \$52.63. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$5.

As an evidence of the growth and prosperity of this Parish, it may be here stated that, during the past year, it has enlarged and greatly improved and beautified its Church edifice by the addition of a Recess Chancel, new Vestry Room, ceiled arch, ribbed and grained, new altar, pulpit, lectern and reading desk, also furnace and lamps—all at an expense of over three thousand dollars. The Chancel window, an admirable piece of art, containing the figures of our Saviour and of St. Peter and St. Paul, was the gift of George Garvis, Esq., formerly of this town, now of Brooklyn N. Y. The altar, neat and appropriate, of carved chestnut, was given by the Rev. Dr. Beardsley, who was formerly Rector of this Church, now of St. Thomas, New Haven. In resigning the charge of this Parish, over which I have so long presided, it gives me great pleasure that I leave it in a condition so prosperous and encouraging, and I desire here to record my grateful acknowledgments to the Great Head of the Church for the many tokens of his favor and blessing that have attended my ministry in this place, and also to those beloved brethren and friends—never to be forgotten, by whose unceasing kindness and liberality in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, that ministry has been sustained and cheered, and rendered, in the retrospection, so full of pleasant memories.

Calvary Church, Colchester.

NO REPORT.

St. James' Church, Danbury.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 138. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 8—total, 18. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 6; lost by removal,

7; lost by death, 6; present number, 183. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, about 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14.45; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$8; United States Christian Commission, (Thanksgiving offering,) \$29.08; C. C. Townsends Mission, Iowa, \$9.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$71.03. Communion Alms, \$136.54; Weekly offering, \$196; Mite society, \$95; Parish objects, \$150; Sunday school, \$145; Sundries, \$20; Christmas presents to the Rector, \$110; Christmas presents to the Sexton, \$5—total for objects within the Parish, \$857.54. Total amount of contributions, \$928.57. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

Danielsonville.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, MISSIONARY.

We have held an evening service here on Sundays since the middle of March. The Congregation numbers from 70 to 90, is interesting, has a good choir, and we see intimations of success. We have been waiting patiently for the possession of the "Academy," which will be ours in August, if not before. Then, we may expect further and decided improvement in the condition of the Mission. The population is about to be largely increased by the business of the place, and we are encouraged to expect the blessing of the Almighty in our labors. There are 8 Communicants.

St. Luke's Church, Darien.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, 58. Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$8; Foreign Missions, \$1; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5; Fairfield County, \$2; Bishop Seabury Mission, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$19. Communion Alms, \$70; for Sunday School, \$23.39; for an Organ Fund, \$100; Sunday collections, \$127.47; fund for a Furnace for the Church, \$60—total for objects within the Parish, \$380.86. Total amount of contributions, \$399.86. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$8.

Church of the Epiphany, Durham.

THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

STEPHEN F. HOLMES, LAY READER.

Families, 15. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4—total, 14. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present

number, 25. Marriage, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 19. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$11.45—total for objects within the Parish, \$11.45. Total amount of contributions, \$11.45.

St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam.

THE REV. HENRY T. GREGORY, RECTOR.

Families, 73. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 6—total, 14. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 95. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 85. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$32.28; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5.31; Domestic Missions, \$17.20; Foreign Missions, \$12.30; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5; New York Bible and Church Prayer Book Society, \$1; Russo-Greek Committee, \$2.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$80.59. Communion Alms, \$47.37; Parsonage, \$570.93; from Sunday School, \$53.07; to Builder of Parsonage, more than contract, \$205; Christmas Festival for Sunday School, \$13.25; Tracts, &c., for Parochial use, \$7.04; Charitable purposes, \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$926.66. Total amount of contributions, \$1,007.25. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

To the above may be added presents to the Rector in money and other valuables amounting to more than \$200.

The late Senior Warden of the Parish (Chevers Brainerd, Esq.,) was removed by death soon after the close of the last Convention, at the advanced age of ninety-five years and nine months. He had held office in the Parish, with the exception of the first year, ever since its organization, seventy-three years ago, and for many years represented it in Convention.

Grace Church, East Hartford.

NO REPORT.

St. John's Chapel, East Hartford.

NO REPORT.

Christ Church, East Haven.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 32. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1.

Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$12; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$11—total for objects without the Parish, \$29. Communion Alms, \$18.24; Monthly Offerings for objects within the Parish, \$31.53—total for objects within the Parish, \$49.77. Total amount of contributions, \$78.77. Bishop's Salary, \$3. Convention Fund, \$4.

Christ Church, Easton.

THE REV. WM. L. BOSTWICK, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 20. Communicants: Present number, 30. Burial, 1. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$4; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$7. Communion Alms, \$4.35—total for objects within the Parish, \$4.35. Total amount of contributions, \$11.35. Bishop's Salary, \$2.50.

This Parish greatly needs a small Church. The ladies, during a series of years, have been accumulating a fund towards furnishing a Church, and have now in hand about four hundred dollars. The gentlemen's subscription reached over seven hundred dollars and then failed, for want of subscriptions enough to make it binding. I trust some one may yet be found willing to take up the work of building a Church in Easton, and more able than myself to bring it to a happy success.

St. Matthews' Church, East Plymouth.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD, OFFICIATING.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: lost by death, 3; present number, 30. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$12; Foreign Missions, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$22. Communion Alms, \$14.95—total for objects within the Parish, \$14.95. Total amount of contributions, \$36.95. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$3.

St. John's Church, Essex.

THE REV. JOSIAH BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 63. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7—total for objects without the Parish, \$7. Communion Alms, \$10.59; Sunday School Books, \$20; Ladies' Association, for Church Furniture, \$54—total for objects within the Parish, \$93.59. Total amount of contributions, \$100.59. Bishop's Salary, \$5.

St. Paul's Church, Fairfield.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

Families, 63. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4—total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 4; present number, 70. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$17; Domestic Missions, \$10.50; Christ Church, Easton, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$32.50. Communion Alms, \$39.80; Sunday School, \$25; For the Church, \$150—total for objects within the Parish, \$254.81. Total amount of contributions, \$287.31. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$5.

St. James' Church, Fair Haven.

THE REV. WILLIAM. E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 5—total 21. Confirmed, Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 10; lost by death, 4; present number, 136. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$47.48; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$29.06; Domestic Missions, (Bishop Talbot, \$50,) \$88.26; Foreign Missions, \$30.37; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10; Nashotah, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$214.17. Communion Alms, \$87.73; Christmas Tree, \$74.42; Books for Sunday School, \$3; other objects, \$4.01—total for objects within the Parish, \$169.16. Total amount of contributions, \$383.33. Bishop's Salary, \$21.25. Convention Fund, \$8.50.

In my last annual report, I had the pleasure of recording certain acts of munificence on the part of James Barnes, Esq., late senior Warden of this Parish. I have now to state that, since the meeting of the last Convention, Mrs. Sarah R. Barnes, his widow, has deceased, and in her last will and testament made the following bequests, namely:—to the Christian Knowledge Society, \$500; to Domestic Missions, \$500; to St. James' Parish, \$5,000, and her late commodious residence as a Rectory; and to the Rector of the Parish \$200. After the liquidation of these, and certain other legacies, the Berkeley Divinity School, at Middletown, is made the residuary legatee of her estate.

St. James' Church, Glastenbury.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2—total, 16. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; present number, 55. Marriages, 3. Bu-

rials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 70. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$18; Domestic Missions, \$3.07—total for objects without the Parish, \$21.07. Communion Alms, \$36.93; for Sunday School, \$63.46; Weekly Offering, 59.83; paid on Church Debt from sources within and without the Parish, \$1,024.96—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,185.18. Total amount of contributions, \$1,206.25. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

Christ Church, Greenwich.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 80. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$34.56; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$18; Domestic Missions, \$31.57; Foreign Missions, \$36—total for objects without the Parish, \$120.13. Communion Alms, \$114.17; Sunday School Library, \$27.30—total for objects within the Parish, \$141.47. Total amount of contributions, \$261.60. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

Calvary Church, Greenwich, (Round Hill.)

NO REPORT.

Emmanuel Church, (Greenwich.)

NO REPORT.

Christ Church, Guilford.

THE REV. L. T. BENNETT, RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 5—total, 8. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; expelled, 1; present number, 124. Marriages, 6. Burials, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 22; scholars, 162, including an adult class of 27. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$4; Domestic Missions, \$90.25; Foreign Missions, \$15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10.55; for Church in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, \$9—total for objects without the Parish, \$152.80. Communion Alms, expended, \$41.98; for Christmas Tree presents and Sunday School Library, and Books of Instruction, \$195—total for objects within the Parish, \$236.98. Total amount of contributions, \$389.78. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

All interests connected with the Parish continue prosperous. One candidate is preparing for Holy Orders.

Trinity Parish, Port-au-Prince, Haïti.

REV. J. THEODORE HOLLY, RECTOR.

Families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 12. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; present number, 49. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 26. Contributions: Communion Alma, \$789.13, currency of Haïti; for the Church Lot Fund, \$12,114, currency of Haïti—total for objects within the Parish, \$12,803.13, currency of Haïti. Total amount of contributions, \$12,803.13, currency of Haïti.

The Sunday School has been somewhat reduced in numbers since our last report, (in spite of a few additional scholars,) in consequence of the permanent removal of one teacher and eleven scholars from this vicinity. Moreover, the school labors under the following disadvantages, which seriously embarrass its extension and usefulness, viz: 1st. Want of suitable place in which to assemble. 2d. Want of necessary books in French, for the religious instruction of native children; and, 3d. The general indifference in this community to observe the sanctity of the Lord's Day, both as regards parents and their children. On this latter account, however, we have so much the more reason to persevere in this holy undertaking, under every discouragement, in order to bear a consistent testimony, however feeble, in behalf of the Word of God and His ordinances, amid the prevailing impiety of a perverse and corrupt generation. And I am thankful to the Giver of all good gifts and graces, to be able to say, that this testimony is not without its blessed fruits. For, already, five native boys, who have been among the most attentive and exemplary scholars of the Sunday School, during two years last past, feel to offer themselves to God's service, by obtaining a suitable education for the exercise of the sacred ministry of the Church, among their fellow countrymen, when they shall be otherwise canonically qualified. But as they are the children of poor parents, who have not the means to give them the necessary education, I, therefore, earnestly recommend them to American Churchmen, as worthy objects, in this respect, for the bestowal of their Christian beneficence; and I indulge the anxious hope that a way may soon be provided by some of the Church Societies in the United States devoted to Foreign Missionary work, or to the Increase of the Ministry, to open the doors of some of the educational institutions of the Church in that land, to these stranger-sons of our common Father in Heaven.

Grace Church, Hamden.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 53. Baptisms: adults, 6. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 2; present number, 66. Marriage, 1. Bu-

rial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$62.93; Foreign Missions, \$22—total for objects without the Parish, \$109.93. Communion Alms, \$45.83—total for objects within the Parish, \$45.83. Total amount of contributions, \$155.76. Bishop's Salary, \$6. Convention Fund, \$4.

Christ Church, Hartford.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, about 200. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 6—total, 30. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: lost by death, 8; present number, about 400. Marriages, 7. Burials, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 175. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$218.77; Church Scholarship Society, \$73.71; Domestic Missions, \$612.67; Foreign Missions, \$329.37; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$301.68; Church Book Society, \$85.50; Trinity College, \$26,250; Griswold College Chapel, \$50; Soldiers' Aid Society, \$212.72; Sewing Society (to Africa,) \$35; Sewing Society, (to China,) \$40; St. Paul's Mission, \$1,790—total for objects without the Parish, \$29,997.42. Communion Alms, \$718.35; Sunday School, \$200; Subscription for the debt of the Parish, \$3,000—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,918.35. Total amount of contributions, \$33,915.77. Bishop's Salary, \$62.50. Convention Fund, \$25.

St. John's Church, Hartford.

THE REV. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 250. Baptisms: infants, 81; adults, 17—total, 93. Confirmed, 59. Communicants: admitted, 31; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 5; present number, 380. Marriages, 11. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 260. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$110; Church Scholarship Society, 41.85; Domestic Missions, \$1,025.87; Foreign Missions, \$80; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$294.38; Church Book Society, \$60; paid into Trinity College Fund, \$20,200—total for objects without the Parish, \$21,812.10. Communion Alms, \$592.59; Mission Work in Colt's Meadow, \$863; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$81; City Mission, \$1,000; Church at Plainville, \$91.60; Church at Southbury, \$55.50; Sanitary Commission and Soldiers' Aid Society, \$163.45; Sunday School Library, \$225; Music, \$314; Parish purposes, \$612.70—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,978.84. Total amount of contributions, \$25,790.94. Bishop's Salary, \$62.50. Convention Fund, \$37.50.

Two marriages, two burials, and twenty-nine dollars of the alms belong to the Meadow Mission. Of the baptisms, 38 were in the Mission in Colt's

Meadow, and 6 at East Hartford. Of the Confirmations, 10 were in the Mission in Colt's Meadow, and 3 at East Hartford.

The services in the Parish continue as reported, both in fact and in the favor of the people.

In the Meadow the work strengthens and grows. The Rev. Mr. Nelson, makes it now his special work, and renders, as a secondary matter, valuable assistance in St. John's Parish.

A most successful Mission in East Hartford, begun in March, has grown into an organized Parish, with great promise of stability and increase.

Trinity Church, Hartford.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR.

Families, about 67. Baptisms: infants, 26; adult, 1—total, 27. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 29; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 100. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 87. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$26; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$40; Domestic Missions, \$27.45; Foreign Missions, \$21.35; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$83.20; Soldiers Aid Association, \$14.51; Trinity College, \$7,600—total for objects without the Parish, \$7,812.51. Communion Alms, \$260.56; For the Sunday School, \$34.93; for the Sewing School, \$58.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$348.99. Total amount of contributions, \$8,161.50. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$15.

The Mission on Baker Street is still under the charge of Mr. George Buck, to whose self-denying labors it owes much of its success. A Sunday School has also recently been opened on Scarborough Hill. The scholars already number over twenty.

Rev. Francis Goodwin respectfully reports that he assumed charge of this Parish on the fourth Sunday after Easter; the Rev. Simon Greenleaf Fuller having accepted a call to a Parish in Pittsburg, Pa.

St. Paul's Church, and Church City Mission, Hartford.

THE REV. C. R. FISHER, MINISTER, AND MISSIONARY OF THE CHURCH CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Baptisms: infants, 78; adults, 3—total, 81. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: lost by death, 4; present number, 80. Marriages, 78. Burials, 70. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 175. Sewing School: teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, \$7.18; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$6; Church Book Society, \$7.06; Sanitary Commission, \$12.75; "Home of Industry," Iowa, (from Sunday School Offerings,) \$5; New York Prayer Book Society, \$7.50; St. Ann's Church, New York, for Deaf Mutes, \$4; Nashotah, (from Sunday School,)

\$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$54.49. Communion Alms, \$120.41; Sunday School Offerings and "Children's Church," \$31.05. We have received for our Church Mission, and for general Mission work in the city, as follows: Avails of a Charity Concert, \$150; "Fund for the Poor," by Moore and Johnson, Treasurers, \$400; from other sources, \$189.05; "Larrabee Fund for female cripples," \$17; a special object, \$255; Christmas Festival, \$125; for Sewing School, \$110—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,246.05. Total amount of contributions, \$1,301.54.

In addition to the above brief statement of our Mission work in Hartford for the past year, I wish to place on the pages of the Journal of the Convention, some account of the "Widows' Home," situated on Market Street, next north of St. Paul's Church. This noble and perpetual charity is the gift of the late George Beach, Esq. The property is under the care of a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Rectors and Wardens of the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the City of Hartford, existing at the time of the decease of the donor, (which occurred in April, A. D., 1860,) and their successors in office. Acting on a request contained in the Will of the donor, the Trustees applied for an Act of Incorporation, which was obtained at the May session of the Legislature, A. D., 1860, and was accepted June 29th, 1860. The officers of the Corporation, are a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The annual meetings are held on Easter Tuesday. Three pews in St. Paul's Church are for the exclusive use of the inmates of the "Home."

Christ Church, Harwinton.

NO REPORT.

St. Mary's Church, Hazardville.

TBE REV. AUGUSTUS JACKSON, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 2—total 18. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by death, 1: present number, 25. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 80. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20.11; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$40.11. Communion Alms, \$127.45; for Parish Expenses, \$20.59; Ladies Sewing Society, \$125; for furnishing the Church, \$541; Sunday School Offertory, \$42.81—total for objects within the Parish, \$856.85. Total amount of contributions, \$896.96. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$2.

This Church was finished and consecrated in September last. Its cost, including grounds, &c., was about \$13,000, which was defrayed mainly by the members of the Hazard Powder Company. We acknowledge also, the gift of a Font, Surplice, Silver Communion Service, and Offertory Plates, from various friends of the Parish in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. John Pearce, a member of this Parish, is pursuing his studies at the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire, with the view to enter the ministry. The Parish is self-supporting, and all but four of the pews are rented.

St. Peters' Church, Hebron.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 44. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 55. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 38. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; "Orphan's Home of Industry," Iowa, \$12—total for objects without the Parish, \$27. For Music Books for Sunday School, \$5.50; for Sunday School Library, \$24; for Christmas Tree, \$25—total for objects within the Parish, \$44.50. Total amount of contributions, \$81.50. Bishop's Salary, \$2. Convention Fund, \$3.

Having had charge of this Parish only since Easter last, I can not speak of it from personal knowledge, beyond that of the cordial reception which has been extended to me and my family, and the promise of abundant work to be performed. The above statistics have, for the most part, been copied from the records left by my predecessor.

Union Church, Hitchcockville.

NO REPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Huntington.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 43. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 6—total, 16. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 4; present number, 48. Marriages, 9. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$2.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$17. Communion Alms, \$21.80 (applied to missions and objects within the Parish); monthly offerings applied to procure Sunday School Books, and to meet other expenses in the Parish, \$31.83; repairs on the Organ, \$70; raised by the Ladies' Fairs, and applied to the purchase of lamps and two stoves for the Church, \$142—total for objects within the Parish, \$265.63. Total amount of contributions, \$282.63. Convention Fund, \$3.

St. Andrews' Church, Kent.

NO REPORT.

Union Church, Killingworth.

JESSE TOOLEY, HENRY D. DAVIS, WARDENS.

Families, 12. Communicants: present number, 15. Contributions: for the support of preaching, \$60—total for objects within the Parish, \$60. Total amount of contributions, \$60.

St. Michael's Church, Litchfield.

THE REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 1; present number, 134. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 130. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$15; Domestic Missions, \$38.75; Foreign Missions, \$130.90; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$42; Christian Commission, \$17.75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$265.40. Communion Alms, \$207.11 (of which specially appropriated to objects without the Parish and included previously, \$67.50); for Sunday School purposes, \$151.66; repairs on Rectory, \$470; fund for new Organ, \$153; other intra-parochial objects, \$273.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,255.27. Total amount of contributions, \$1,520.67. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$10.

The present Rector entered upon his duties the first Sunday in Advent, November, 1864, the Parish having been without pastoral oversight for a year. The contributions, with the exception of the Communion Alms, are those for the period since the present incumbent has been in charge. During this last half-year an increased attendance on Divine Service, and a largely increased liberality toward objects without, as well as within, the Parish, attest our increased prosperity in temporal things, and are also evidences, we trust, that spiritual blessings have not been withheld.

St. Mary's Church, Manchester.

THE REV ENOCH HUNTINGTON, OFFICIATING MINISTER.

I resigned the charge at Westville about April 1st, having officiated regularly every Sunday for nearly two years. We have good congregations here, and a prospect of re-establishing the Church.

St. Andrew's Church, Marbledale.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 67. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 10; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 7; present number, 76. Marriage, 1. Burials, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$35.85; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1; Domestic Missions, \$30; St. Stephen's House, Boston, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$72.85. Communion Alms, appropriated, \$7.37; other alms, \$5; Sunday School Library, \$18—total for objects within the Parish, \$30.37. Total amount of contributions, \$103.22. Bishop's Salary, \$6.25. Convention Fund, \$3.50.

St. Andrew's Church, Meriden.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 7—total, 24. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 5; present number, 199. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$60; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$18; Domestic Missions, \$40; Foreign Missions, \$26.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$111; Church Book Society, \$50; Breck's Mission, \$43; Nashotah, \$20; Sanitary Commission, \$15—total for objects without the Parish, \$383.50. Sunday Schools, \$44; other parochial purposes, \$270—total for objects within the Parish, \$314. Total amount of contributions, \$697.50. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$9.

St. Paul's Church, Middlefield.

THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 15. Baptisms: adults, 2—total 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; present number, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 27. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$5.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$5.50. Communion Alms, \$3.10—total for objects within the Parish, \$3.10. Total amount of contributions, \$8.60.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT.

Respectfully reports,—That he has attended to the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, has officiated in the daily service in St. Luke's Chapel, and in connection therewith, is Rector of

Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 6—total, 18. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 3; present number, 58. Marriages, 2, Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 46. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$37; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$15; Domestic Missions, Bishop Talbot, \$35; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$95. Communion Alms, \$51.56; Sunday School offerings, \$11.21; Font, \$125; Chancel Furniture, \$70; Christmas Tree, \$100; Insurance, \$15—total for objects within the Parish, \$372.77. Total amount of contributions, \$467.77. Bishop's Salary, \$11.25. Convention Fund, \$5.

The interior of the Church has been much improved during the last year by substituting for the cumbersome desk and pulpit, a single lectern and prayer desk with sedilia, all of black walnut, and also by the addition of a beautiful font of white marble.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges a Christmas gift of \$100, and a beautiful private Communion Service from his Parishioners.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 175. Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 10—total, 48. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted, 19; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 291. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Sunday Schools: teachers, 23; scholars, 135. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$21; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$25.28; Domestic Missions, \$92.48; Foreign Missions, \$70; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$34.77; to Rev. Dr. Breck, to be applied by him, \$44.77; box of clothing for a clergyman, valued at \$225; to two feeble Churches, \$12; to the Sanitary and American Union Commissions, \$19.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$556.80. Communion Alms, \$211.90; organ for the Sunday School, \$300; other Sunday School purposes, \$298.92; for purposes of the Church, including carpet for the same, reduction of the Church debt, &c., \$478.50; During a portion of the past year, a very noble charity, to be known as "St. Luke's Home, for aged and destitute females," and to be exclusively under the control of the Church, has been in successful operation; a suitable building with very desirable grounds adjoining, having been purchased for \$3,300, leaving still unappropriated about \$2,000, a portion of which is to be applied in the way of repairs, and the remainder towards a permanent fund. Of the above amount there have been raised by the different members of the congregation about \$4,200—total for objects within the Parish, \$5,489.32. Total amount

of contributions, \$6,046.12. Bishop's Salary, \$30.00. Convention Fund, \$12.

The Parish has never been in a more prosperous condition than at the present moment. Twenty-one families have been added since Easter.

St. Peters' Church, Milford.

THE REV. THOMAS E. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 3—total 5. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; present number, 114. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 103. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$25.12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$47; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$8.25; Church at Pine Lake, Wis., \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$110.37. Communion Alms, \$58.22; Sunday School, \$66.54: special offerings for Parish purposes, 43.24; Ladies Society, \$275—total for objects within the Parish, \$443. Total amount of contributions, \$553.37. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$5.

The above report dates from October 1st, 1864, at which time I took charge of the Parish as its Rector.

Trinity Church, Milton.

THE REV. JOSHUA DOWNING BERRY, D. D. OFFICIATING.

Families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 4—total 4. Communicants; admitted, 57; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 57. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Bishop's Salary, \$7.50.

St. Peters' Church, Monroe.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 31. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$8; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$10.35; Foreign Missions, 3.60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$7—total for objects without the Parish, \$34.95. Communion Alms, \$25.53; Sunday School Library, \$32.93; Christmas Tree, \$12; Ladies Festival towards Rectory, \$177; Subscriptions towards Rectory, \$1,800—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,047.46. Total amount of contributions, \$2,082.41. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$4.

I record with great pleasure the recent purchase of a spacious, substantial, and commodious Rectory of brick, for this Parish. It is situated very near the Church, and for size and elegance will compare favorably with any building of the kind in the State.

I would not omit to record the promptness with which many responded to the appeal for its purchase, through whose liberality, combined with the successful energy of the ladies of the Parish, I am able to pronounce it nearly paid for. It is valuable property for the Church, and renders the Parish more desirable than otherwise it could ever be.

St. Mark's Church, Mystic.

THE REV. LORENZO SEARS, MINISTER.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 12; adult, 1—total, 13. Communicants: Present number, 24. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$27.52; Sunday School, \$16; Sundries, \$140.20—total for objects within the Parish, \$183.72. Total amount of contributions, \$183.72.

This report is continued from that of the Rev. Mr. Middleton, of Calvary Church, Stonington, who held Church services in this place weekly, from June until October, when the present minister took charge of the Parish. The Parish was organized February 11, and is steadily growing. It gratefully acknowledges the following contributions in addition to the above, viz: from Charles Tift, Esq., \$100, to the minister's salary, with other valuable presents to the Church; a Communion service from St. James' Church, New London; \$120, from the Eastern Convocation for rent of the hall where services are held; \$512.23 from the Ladies Sewing Society in aid of a building fund; \$582, have also been subscribed in this place for the same purpose.

The aid of other Parishes is earnestly solicited that the work begun here may be carried on.

St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck.

THE REV. WILLIAM T. FITCH, RECTOR.

Families and parts of Families, 134. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 9—total, 21. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 140. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 115. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$9.56—total for objects without the Parish, \$9.56. Communion Alms, three months, \$21.31; Service Book for Sunday School, \$11.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$32.81. Total amount of contributions, \$42.37, for three months. Bishop's Salary, \$17.50.

The above report embraces a period of only three months. For six months during the past year the Parish has been without a Rector. On taking charge, the present Rector has carefully revised the list of Families and Communicants. He has not been able to give a full report of Baptisms, as the former incumbent had failed to record them on the Parish Register. The Church is now well filled, and, with active co-operation on the part of the laity, we hope this portion of God's vineyard will be greatly blest. Every alternate Sunday the Rector has held a Mission service at Union City and Bradleyville. There are at these places some forty English families who in the old country were attendants on the services of the *Established Church*. The present prospects seem encouraging, and we humbly pray that the borders of our Zion here may be greatly enlarged.

St. Mark's Church, New Britain.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 6—total, 25. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 12; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$22; Church Scholarship Society, 8; Domestic Missions, \$37.30; Christian Commission, \$6; Church in Epping, N. H., \$10; Church in Plainville, \$100; Trinity College, (the contribution of one parishioner,) \$1,500—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,683.30. Communion Alms, \$150.55; Special charities, \$62.55; For Sunday School purposes, \$63.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$276.85. Total amount of contributions, \$1,960.15. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

St. Mark's Church, New Canaan.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DEBRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 61. Baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 9—total, 40. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 1; present number, 82. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 108. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.40; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$5.16; Domestic Missions, \$16.30; Foreign Missions, \$7; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$6.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$48.11. Communion Alms: \$22.70; Church debt, \$730; Church Furniture, Sunday School and other objects in the Parish, \$338.38—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,091.08. Total amount of contributions, \$1,139.19. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$3.95.

Through the kindness of the children of Mrs. Mercy Lockwood, and other good friends in the Parish, a debt on the Church of \$730, has been paid.

The Sunday school has increased to 108 scholars, and the number of families to 61. The Ladies of the Sewing Society have exhibited much earnestness in their good work, and by their united action for a number of years, have aided materially in sustaining the Church.

St. John's Church, New Hartford.

THE REV. D. G. RICE, LATE RECTOR.

I resigned the Rectorship of this Church Easter Monday, and soon after, accepted that of Trinity Church, Tariffville. As I have not the Church Record of the former Parish by me, I am unable to make out the customary report.

Trinity Church, New Haven.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D. RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4—total, 14. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 12; lost by death, 4; present number, 524. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, \$40.12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$41.11; Domestic Missions, (General,) \$280.33; Foreign Missions, \$278.31; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$594; Am. Ch. Missionary Society, \$5; Nashotah (\$150, being special,) \$185; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$35; for the Cathedral at Faribault, \$10; Berkeley Divinity School, (by a member,) \$150; Churches in this Diocese, \$346.39; Sunday School offerings, \$151.51; Trinity Coll., (individual subscriptions,) \$13,400—total for objects without the Parish, \$16,241.29. Communion Alms, \$735.88; Relief Society, \$220.28; Parish School, \$454.58; Sunday school, 240.35; Trinity Church Home, \$1,087—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,738.09. Total amount of contributions, \$18,979.38. Bishop's Salary, \$75. Convention Fund, \$30.

St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN, RECTOR,

Families, 350. Baptisms: infants, 36; adults, 15—total, 51. Confirmed, 40. Communicants: admitted, 39; lost by death, 14; present number, 575. Marriages, 21. Burials, 46. Sunday School: teachers, 47; scholars, 360. Contributions: Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$602.39; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$375; Feeble Churches in Connecticut, \$373; other objects in Connecticut, \$1,400; City Missions, \$1,779; Christian Commission, \$240; Ladies society, \$400; Bible Society, Orphan Asylum,

&c., \$200; Sunday School offering, \$319.56—total for objects without the Parish, \$5,688.95. Communion Alms, \$700—total for objects within the Parish, \$700. Total amount of contributions, \$6,388.95. Bishop's Salary, \$75. Convention Fund, \$30.

The Rev. W. W. Holley has just become the Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, with the view of establishing a Mission Chapel in the eastern part of the city.

St. Paul's Mission Chapel, New Haven.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN, RECTOR. THE REV. ARTHUR MASON,
MINISTER ELECT.

Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 3—total, 21. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: present number, 100. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 183. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$108.85; Plate collections, \$520.62; Sunday School, \$276.23; other objects, \$296.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,202.45. Total amount of contributions, \$1,202.45.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas resigned last August, owing to ill health. The mission has suffered somewhat in consequence. The Rev. Arthur Mason, recently elected unanimously, will enter upon his duties the second Sunday in July.

St. Luke's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. SAMUEL VREELAND BERRY, LATE MINISTER.

Families, 38. Baptisms: infants, 11—total, 11. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 43. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$10.40; Money raised both from within and without the Parish by committee appointed by the minister, with authority of the Parish, and expended on needful repairs to the Church, \$405—total for objects within the Parish, \$415.50. Total amount of contributions, \$415.40.

St. Thomas' Church, New Haven.

THE REV. E. E. BEARDSLEY, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 157. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 6—total, 16. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 20; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 231. Marriages, 23. Burials, 22.

Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 110. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$100.53; Church Scholarship Society, \$12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$15.03; Domestic Missions, \$29.17; Foreign Missions, \$47.17; contributions of Sunday School for Missions, \$92.71; Rev. S. D. Hinman, \$5; Trinity College, \$1,000; Christ Church, West Haven, \$25; Rev. E. Huntington, for Westville, \$20; Church in Southbury, \$7.65; other Churches in the Diocese, \$55—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,409.26. Communion Alms, \$336.09; (of which 64 dollars are special) Subscriptions to reduce the debt of the Parish, \$2,515; Quarterly collections for the Sinking Fund, \$111.06; books for Sunday School Library, \$75—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,037.15. Total amount of contributions, \$4,446.41. Bishop's Salary, \$40. Convention Fund, \$16.

Christ Church, New Haven.

THE REV. JOSEPH BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 5—total, 5. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 125. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 100. Contributions: Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$15.90; Education of young men, \$135; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$4.60; Sanitary Commission, \$12.65; Christian Commission, \$25—total for objects without the Parish, \$203.15. Communion Alms, \$112; Building fund, \$66.33; Special charities, \$130—total for objects within the Parish, \$308.33. Total amount of contributions, \$511.48. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

St. John's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. BENJAMIN W. STONE, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 110. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 8—total, 37. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; lost by death, 2; present number, 150. Marriages, 9. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 200. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$52; Foreign Missions, \$15; the Christian Commission, \$25—total for objects without the Parish, \$122. Communion Alms, \$160; for Sunday School, \$175; Parish purposes otherwise than ordinary, \$300—total for objects within the Parish, \$635. Total amount of contributions, \$757. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

St. James' Church, New London.

THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, RECTOR.

Families, 173. Baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 3—total, 44. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 23; lost by death, 9; present number, 214. Marriages, 12. Burials, 32. Sunday School: teachers, 31; scholars, 316. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$215.53; Church Scholarship Society, \$22.85; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$40; Domestic Missions, \$122.64; Foreign Missions, \$155.32; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$105.15; Church Book Society, \$100; Leavenworth, Kansas, \$25.00; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, \$400; Nashotah, \$100; Bishop Vail, \$75; Communion Plate for Mystic, \$20.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$50; Faribault, \$100—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,531.99. Communion Alms, \$449.69; otherwise appropriated, \$79.89; Balance, \$369.80; Sunday School, \$299.10; other objects, \$450—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,118.90. Total amount of contributions, \$2,650.89. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$15.

No changes of importance have occurred in the Parish during the past year. The number of its Communicants has considerably diminished. Death and removal have lessened it. Few have been admitted or come from other Parishes. And there has been no Confirmation. The want of more room in the Church, or of some provision for extending the benefits of the Church's ministrations to those who would welcome them, begins to be seriously felt. It is hoped that ere long the Lord will open a way to the attainment of so desirable an object.

The Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, who has usefully filled the station of Assistant Minister through the year, has recently removed to the charge of a Parish in Western New York. He has no successor.

The Sunday School has contributed 100 dollars to Dr. Breck, and under the diligent care of the late Assistant has continued large and prosperous.

St. John's Church, New Milford.

THE REV. C. G. ACLY, RECTOR.

Families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 5—total, 12. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; present number, 167. Marriages, 5. Burials, 26. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 112. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$34.71; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.00; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$21.70; Domestic Missions, \$169; Foreign Missions, \$46; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50; Church Book Society, \$40.25; Seabury Mission, \$130; Trinity College, \$500; Bible and Com. Prayer Book Society, \$5; a neighboring Clergyman, \$30; Sanitary Commission,

\$32—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,061.66. Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$66.57; Church debt, \$896.20; Charity, \$12.47; Sunday School Library, \$25.15; Parish Library, \$21.90; Child's Papers, \$13.25; Instruction and Gift Books for Sunday School, \$15.40; Church Almanacs, \$6—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,056.94. Total amount of Contributions, \$2,118.60. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

The Rector is happy to report his Parish in a prosperous condition. It is entirely free from debt, and every pew in Church, excepting two which are free, is rented. He would acknowledge the kindness of his people in devising liberal things for him during the past year, and in making a more permanent provision for his wants by an increase of salary.

Trinity Church, Newtown.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 185. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 8—total, 27. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 5; present number, 280. Marriages, 6. Burials, 23; Sunday School: teachers, 29; scholars, 192. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$44.59; Church Scholarship Society, \$9.33; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$20.20; Domestic Missions, \$59.54; Foreign Missions, \$25.94; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$169.52; the Rev. J. Hermann, \$40; Bishop H. Lee, \$75.58; the Christian Commission, \$50—total for objects without the Parish, \$494.70. Communion Alms, \$104.71; Sunday School, \$142.71—total for objects within the Parish, \$247.42. Total amount of contributions, \$742.12. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

Zion Church, North Branford.

THE REV. S. B. DUFFIELD, RECTOR.

Families, 34. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Communicants: present number, 24. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 23. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$6; Christian Commission, \$6.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$17.25. Communion Alms, \$12.75; Bell, \$344; Bishop's Chair, \$56; Sunday School Library, \$21.40; Childrens' Guest, \$6; Christmas Tree, \$25—total for objects within the Parish, \$465.15. Total amount of contributions, \$482.40. Bishop's Salary, \$6. Convention Fund, \$4.

From Easter, 1864, to January 1st, 1865, my services were divided equally between North Branford and Northford. Since January 1st, I have officiated at North Branford alone. The present (Eccl.) year I shall officiate (D. V.) at North Branford three-quarters of the time.

Christ Church, North Canaan.

NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Northfield.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY VESTRYMEN.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 10—total, 15. Communicants: lost by removal, 1; present number, 31. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 33. The Sunday School increased last year from 20 to 58 through the labors of Mr. Wm. J. Pigott. Contributions: Books for Sunday School, from Mr. Wm. J. Pigott, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$5. Communion Alms, \$3.25; Ladies Sewing Society for the building of the new Church, \$105; Mite Society for presents for Sunday School and for Preaching, \$65; other contributions, \$2.50; for Mr. Wm. J. Pigott's services during last summer, \$67—total for objects within the Parish, \$242.75. Total amount of contributions, \$247.75.

Services were held in our Church during the summer months, by Mr. Wm. J. Pigott, of the Berkeley Divinity School, and during his stay here there was a very great increase in the congregation.

St. Andrew's Church, Northford.

NO REPORT.

St. John's Church, North Guilford.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D. MINISTER.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total 4. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 6; present number, 57. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

It is hoped that a recent bequest will add no inconsiderable amount to the pecuniary ability of this ancient Parish.

St. John's Church, North Haven.

THE REV. ARTHUR MASON, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2—total 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 89. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 46. Con-

tributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$13; Domestic Missions, \$18; American Bible Society, \$11—total for objects without the Parish, \$42. Communion Alms, \$36.94; Contribution for Font, \$15—total for objects within the Parish, \$51.94. Total amount of contributions, \$93.94. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$3.

During an absence of four months, the Rector's place was supplied by the Rev. Henry A. Yardley, of Middletown, and Mr. Charles A. Holbrook, of the Berkeley Divinity School.

A Font has recently been placed in the Church, at a cost of \$45. For a part of this sum the Parish is indebted to St. James' Church, New London, and St. Andrews' Chapel, Stamford.

Having accepted a call to St. Paul's Mission Church, in New Haven, the Rector has resigned the charge of this Parish.

St. Paul's Church, including Trinity Chapel, Norwalk.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D. D., RECTOR; THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT MINISTER;
THE REV. C. M. SELLECK, DEACON,
PRINCIPAL OF A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AND ASSISTANT TO
THE RECTOR.

Families, 260. Baptisms: infants, 55; adults, 12—total, 67. Confirmed, 37. Communicants: admitted, 40; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 7; present number, 416. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23. Sunday School: teachers, 65; scholars, 345. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$51; Church Scholarship Society, \$20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$28; Domestic Missions, \$30; Foreign Missions, \$35; Faribault Mission, \$50; Nashotah Mission, \$100; for a new Church at Brooklyn, \$30; for the Church at Roxbury, \$25—total for objects without the Parish, \$369. Communion Alms, and other offerings for the poor, \$450; for increase of Parish and Sunday School Libraries, \$300—total for objects within the Parish, \$750. Total amount of contributions, \$1,119. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

Christ Church, Norwich.

THE REV. DAVID F. BANKS, RECTOR; THE REV. D. C. ROBERTS,
ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 298. Baptisms: infants, 102; adults, 10—total, 112. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 6; present number, 236. Marriages, 2. Burials, 49. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 208. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$300; Church Scholarship Society, \$16.85; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$20.10; Domestic Missions, special, for Bishop Talbot, \$304; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$60; Christian Commission, \$40; Sol-

diers Relief Association, \$25; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$45.96; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, Conn., \$187.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$15.58; Liberian Mission, \$20; Subscription to the Fund of Trinity College, Hartford, (six members of the Parish,) \$9,900—total for objects without the Parish, \$10,914.69. Communion Alms, \$423.47; Sunday School purposes, \$202.80; amount raised at the Greeneville Mission, \$323; collections for incidental expenses, \$130.33; extraordinary Parish objects, \$1,031—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,110.60. Total amount of contributions, \$13,025.29. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$15.

Trinity Church, Norwich.

THE REV. JOHN V. LEWIS, RECTOR.

Families, 121. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 11—total, 29. Communicants: admitted 2; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 2; present number, 199. Marriages, 4. Burials, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 125. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$200; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7; Domestic Missions, \$371; Foreign Missions, \$18; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$40; New York Bible and C. P. B. Society, \$20; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, \$90; Mission to Jews, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$756. Communion Alms, \$134.63; Sunday School, \$160.48; Parish School, \$174.95; subscriptions for special objects other than current expenses, \$444; collections in Lent, \$93.47—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,007.53. Total amount of contributions, \$1,763.53. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$22.50.

Grace Church, Old Saybrook.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, RECTOR.

Families, 53. Baptism: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 1; present number, 61. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$35.38; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.60; Domestic Missions, \$30; Foreign Missions, \$20; Church in Plattville, Wis., \$13.40; Church in Roxbury, Conn., \$7; Easter offerings for Nashotah, \$50.50; for Sanitary Commission, \$6.71; Sunday School offerings for Rev. Dr. Breck, \$43—total for objects without the Parish, \$212.59. Communion Alms, \$87.83—total for objects within the Parish, \$87.83. Total amount of contributions, \$300.42. Convention Fund, \$6.

St. Peters' Church, Oxford.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 4—total, 23. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 5; lost by

death, 1; present number, 66. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 53. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1.50; Domestic Missions, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$2; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2; Nashotah Mission, \$42—total for objects without the Parish, \$64.50. Communion Alms, \$18.98; Sunday School offerings, \$4.77; Magazines and Papers for Sunday School, \$7.04; Childrens' Christmas Tree, \$41.85—total for objects within the Parish, \$72.64. Total amount of contributions, \$137.14. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

At Easter I resigned the charge of Christ Church, Quaker's Farms, in which Parish I devoted half of my time and attention for the period intervening between the Parochial Report of 1864, and the date of my resignation, April 16th.

In the above Report, one burial belonged to the Parish of Seymour, and one to the Parish of Naugatuck.

St. John's Church, Pine Meadow.

VACANT.

JOSEPH GOULD, SENIOR WARDEN.

Families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 39. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.87; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5; Soldiers' Home, Hartford, \$5.77—total for objects without the Parish, \$18.64. Communion Alms, \$30.16—total for objects within the Parish, \$30.16. Total amount of contributions, \$48.80. Bishop's Salary, \$2.30. Convention Fund, \$2.

Church of Our Saviour, Plainville.

THE REV. EDWIN R. BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 45. Baptism: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 2, Communicants: admitted, 2; supposed lost by removal, 18; lost by death, 2; present number, 40. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 35. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$4.10—total for objects without the Parish, \$4.10. Communion Alms, \$47.56; collections for current expenses, \$48.38—total for objects within the Parish, \$95.94. Total amount of contributions, \$100.04.

The above report is as full as my short residence, (since Easter,) with the Parish, renders possible. The number lost by removal covers losses for the past five years, which have not been previously reported.

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 109. Baptisms: infants, 9—total 4. Communicants: admitted by removal, 2; lost by death, 3: present number, 165. Marriages, 1. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 105. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$37.71; Church Scholarship Society, \$1.00; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7.17; Domestic Missions, \$13; Foreign Missions, \$13; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17.40; Church Prayer Book Society, \$14.17—total for objects without the Parish, \$111.65. Communion Alms, \$55.10; Melodeon for Sunday School, \$75; Stow Church, \$105; Chancel Improvements, \$15; Beneficent purposes, \$150; for Sunday School, \$71—total for objects within the Parish, \$446.65. Total amount of Contributions, \$579.48. Bishop's Salary, \$21.87½. Vestment Fund, \$13.12½.

Christ Church, Pomfret.

THE REV. J. STURGIS PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 16. adults, 3—total, 19. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 37. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 16. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40; Church Scholarship Society, \$2.48—total for objects without the Parish, \$42.48. Communion Alms, \$38.41; weekly offerings, \$86.67; Ladies Fair, \$241.86—total for objects within the Parish, \$366.96. Total amount of contributions, \$442.81.

Mission, Ponsett.

MR. WILLIAM C. KNOWLES, LAY READER.

Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Child's Bazaar, \$5; Guest, and other objects for the benefit of the Sunday Scholars, \$5—total for objects within the Parish, \$5. Total amount of contributions, \$5.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. H. T. Gregory, of East Haddam, for occasional clerical services.

St. James' Church, Poquetannock.

THE REV. JAMES ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, (holding pews,) 38. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: present number, 45. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 57. Contributions: Christian Know

Society, \$40; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$2; Foreign Missions, (from Sunday School,) \$2.05; Union Commission, \$15.90; St. Stephen's Home, Boston, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$65.95. Communion Alms, \$21.74, (applied in part to objects already enumerated;) Christmas Tree, and presents to Sunday School Children, \$16.58; Books for Sunday School Library, \$8.19; interest on Church debt, \$36; raised by Ladies' Industrial Society for painting Rectory, &c., \$180—total for objects within the Parish, \$262.51. Total amount of contributions, \$328.46. Bishop's Salary, \$2. Convention Fund, \$2.

Trinity Church, Portland.

THE REV. SAMUEL M. EMERY, D.D., RECTOR.

Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by death, 7; present number, 115. Marriages, 5. Burials, 24. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 86. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$60; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$30; Foreign Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$27; Nashotah, \$25; Plattville, Wis., \$10; Orphan's Home of Industry, Iowa City, \$40.85; Christian and Sanitary Commission, \$65; sundry charities and a parish, \$56.40—total for objects without the Parish, \$349.15. Communion Alms, \$105.57; Sunday School, \$32.38; other appropriations, \$44; Repairs of Church, \$250—total for objects within the Parish, \$431.95. Total amount of contributions, \$781. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$15.

Christ Church, Quaker Farms.

NO REPORT.

Christ Church, Redding Ridge.

THE REV. WM. L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptism: infant, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 47. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2.50; Domestic Missions, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$13.50. Communion Alms, \$12—total for objects within the Parish, 12. Total amount of contributions, \$25.50. Bishop's Salary, \$7.50. Convention Fund, \$4.

St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield.

THE REV. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF, RECTOR.

Families, 84. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 5; present number, 174. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$23; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$21.50; Domestic Missions, \$28.54; Foreign Missions, \$14; Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, by Sunday School, \$6.31—total for objects without the Parish, \$98.35. Communion Alms, \$94.41; Lamps for Church, \$50; Easter Offering, \$250; Repairs on Rectory, \$110; Christmas gift to Rector, \$115; Books for Sunday School, \$8.64—total for objects within the Parish, \$628.05. Total amount of contributions, \$726.40. Bishop's Salary, \$25.. Convention Fund, \$10.

Christ Church, Roxbury.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 3—total, 18. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 62. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4; Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 36. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$21; Church Scholarship Society, \$1.50; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1.15; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; Nashotah Mission, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$36.65. Communion Alms, \$21.60; Books for Sunday School, \$63.15; Music Books for Choir, \$5.25; contributed by the Sunday School for Baptismal Font, \$12.82—total for objects within the Parish, \$102.82. Total amount of contributions, \$139.47. Convention Fund, \$2.

St. John's Church, Salisbury.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 2—total, 13. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 71. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7; Domestic Missions, \$12; Nashotah, \$10; United States Sanitary Commission, \$20; African Church, (Negro,) \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$70. Communion Alms, \$109; Christmas Tree, \$75; Christmas Gift, Rec-

tor, \$213; Christmas Gift, Rector's wife, \$56; Organist, \$100; Church Repairs, \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$583. Total amount of contributions, \$653. Bishop's Salary, \$17. Convention Fund, \$3.

Several hundred dollars have been contributed for a bell and the erection of a new tower. It is thought best to leave this amount for insertion in next year's report.

Trinity Church, Seymour.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4—total, 14. Confirmed, 22. Communicants: admitted, 22; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 2; present number, 136. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 109. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11.70—total for objects without the Parish, \$11.70. Communion Alms, \$29.44; Church Debt, \$2,185.37—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,214.81. Total amount of contributions, \$2,226.51. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

During the past year we have done very little for benevolent work outside of the Parish. We have confined our efforts to paying off a Church debt of \$3,400; \$2,185 of that amount has been already paid, and we hope that, before the 1st of August, the balance will be paid off. This debt has hung over us since the consecration of our Church, in 1858, and has made us but poor givers towards objects outside of the Parish. As soon as it is paid off, we expect to do our share towards the various benevolent efforts which now claim our help. It should be added, that, of the amount raised towards the Church debt, \$1,003 was contributed by the ladies of the Parish, and \$48.37, by the Sunday School.

This Parish, as the statistics show, is in a prosperous condition, as much so as at any time during the Rector's connexion with it.

Christ Church, Sharon.

THE REV. J. V. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Families, about 30. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 59. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 36. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$20. Communion Alms, \$25.60; Sunday School, \$11; Church Repairs, \$1,217.93—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,254.53. Total amount of contributions, \$1,274.53. Bishop's Salary, \$6. Convention Fund, \$3.

I will add to my report, that, as my Church was closed for repairs from

October 1st of last year, until nearly March of this year ; and as the people here gave every dollar they could spare towards repairs, and the increase of my salary, the usual collections for objects without the Parish, could not be taken up.

Church of the Epiphany, Southbury.

MR. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, OFFICIATING AS LAY READER.

Families, 25. Baptisms : adults, 4—total, 4. Communicants : admitted, 7 ; added by removal, 2 ; present number, 27. Burial, 1. Sunday School : teachers, 4 ; scholars, 15. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$6.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$6.50. Communion Alms, \$6—total for objects within the Parish, \$6. Total amount of contributions, \$12.50

This Parish is now endeavoring to build a stone Church, which is now about half completed. Services were held thirteen Sundays, in 1864, and the Communion administered four times. Services began this year the first Sunday after Easter, and now are held every Sunday. A Sunday School and Bible Class have been organized. The number of persons present at the services appears to increase ; and one young man who was baptized in October last, and has become a communicant, is pursuing studies with the purpose of entering college as soon as possible, with the profession of the ministry in view.

St. Luke's Church, South Glastenbury.

THE REV. J. B. ROBINSON, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms : infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants : lost by removal, 2 ; lost by death, 1 ; present number, 97. Burials, 8. Sunday School : teachers, 9 ; scholars, 50. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$12.95 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.85 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7 ; Domestic Missions, \$16 ; Foreign Missions, \$11 ; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$41.15 ; Faribault Mission, \$14.68—total for objects without the Parish, \$95.63. Communion Alms, \$52.24 ; Church improvements, \$47—total for objects within the Parish, \$99.24. Total amount of contributions, \$194.87. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$5.

Church of the Redeemer, Southington.

NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Southport.

THE REV. RUFUS EMBERY, RECTOR.

Families, 102. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 8—total, 22. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 7; present number, 147. Marriages, 2. Burials, 23. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 80. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$115.63; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$25.32; Domestic Missions, \$88.03; Foreign Missions, \$80.45; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$87; Sunday School to Africa, \$25; Sunday School to Mr. Townsend, \$12.50; Orphans' Home, Iowa, \$181.70; Church in Plattville, Wis., \$50; Christian Commission, \$25; Sanitary Commission, \$1; Freedmen, \$7; Church in Easton, \$40; Parish Fund in Weston, \$61; Nashotah, \$15; Needy Clergymen, \$10, Needy Students, \$20; other purposes, \$100—total for objects without the Parish, \$949.63. Communion Alms, \$150; Prayer Book Society, \$16; Sunday School Library, \$100; other objects, \$780—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,046. Total amount of contributions, \$1,995.63. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

*St. John's Church, Stamford.*THE REV. WALTER MITCHELL, RECTOR; THE REV. F. WINDSOR
BRATHWAITE, ASSISTANT.

Families, 220. Baptisms: infants, 47; adults, 21—total, 68. Confirmed, 32. Communicants: admitted, 34; added by removal, 27; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 8; present number, 400. Marriages, 6. Burials, 42. Sunday School: teachers, 48; scholars, 338, (two parish and two mission.) Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$285.89; Church Scholarship Society, \$54.64; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$63; Domestic Missions, \$417.89; Foreign Missions, \$77.42; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$80; Churches out of the Diocese, \$113.62; Churches in the Diocese, \$116.80; General Theological Seminary, \$50; United States Sanitary Commission, \$80; Easter Offering to Bishop by Sunday School of St. John's, \$25; Trinity College, \$5000—total for objects without the Parish, \$6,264.26. Communion Alms, \$786.27; Children's Clothing Fund, \$70.83, Missions in Parish, \$105.45; for Sunday School, \$49.05—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,011.50. Total amount of contributions, \$7,275.76. Bishop's Salary, \$62.50. Convention Fund, \$25.

No division of the statistics of the Parish which belong to St. Andrew's Mission, is here given, since that has now organized into an independent parish, with the hearty and cordial co-operation of the Mother Church. Under the efficient care of the Rev. Mr. Brathwaite, who is about to be

ordained to the Priesthood, and to become the Rector of the new Parish, the Mission has been enabled to give this gratifying evidence of its prosperity.

Calvary Church, Stonington.

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 6—total, 16. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 90. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 90: Bible Class, (part of which are teachers in the Sunday School,) 10—total receiving Biblical instruction, 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$58.10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$62.50; Foreign Missions, \$33; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$35; Church Book Society, \$53; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$25; the United States Christian Commission, \$12—total for objects without the Parish, \$288.60. Communion Alms, \$130.38; for Parish School, \$100; for Sunday School, (special,) \$65; for Choir, \$10; for Thanksgiving Coll., \$12.32; part of Sunday School Easter Offering for Rectory Fund, \$253.50; raised by the Ladies, \$700; New Year's donation to Rector, \$101; weekly collections, \$120.68. total for objects within the Parish, \$1,492.88. Total amount of contributions, \$1,780.48. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$9.

The Sunday School Easter Offerings this year, amounted to \$327.78, of which \$253 were donated for the contemplated Rectory; \$25. were sent to Dr. Breck's Mission, and \$10, to the Foreign Board: the remainder was expended on objects connected with the School. The Parish is indebted to several ladies for a Christmas present of a beautiful Altar Cloth to match the hangings of the pulpit and Lectern.

Christ Church, Stratford.

THE REV. DANIEL C. WESTON, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 14—total 34. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 146. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 140. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$28.23; Church Scholarship Society, \$6; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10.10; Domestic Missions, \$46; Foreign Missions, \$24.65; Church Book Society, \$25; Bishop Vail, for Diocese of Kansas, \$26; United States Sanitary Commission, \$32; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, by the auxiliary Society of this Parish, formed last winter, (subscription for two quarters,) \$50—total for objects without the Parish, \$247.98. Communion Alms, \$162.82; Collection for Sunday

School Library, \$34.70; Collection for Sunday School anniversary expenses, \$34.60; Collection for Parish purposes, \$21.67; Sunday School anniversary offerings, \$160; raised by the Ladies of the "Sunday School Room Association," including interest on deposits, \$948.61; contributed toward floating debt, \$450; raised for new furnace, repairs, &c., \$320—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,132.40. Total amount of contributions, \$2,380.38. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

The principal event of the year has been the erection of a Chapel. I has been built and furnished at a cost of \$1,990, through the persevering labor and zeal of the "SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM ASSOCIATION," and presented to the Parish free of debt.

Trinity Church, Tariffville.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 72. Baptisms: infants, 11; adult, 1—total, 12. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 95. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, about 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$13; Christian Commission, \$19.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$32.25. Communion Alms, \$48.56; Christmas Tree, \$44.92—total for objects within the Parish, \$93.48. Total amount of contributions, \$125.73. Bishop's Salary, \$11.

I resigned the charge of this Parish from, and after, Easter. Since that time I have officiated once in St. Peter's Church, Cheshire; once in Trinity, Tariffville; twice in St. Andrew's, Bloomfield; and am now temporarily officiating in St. John's, Bridgeport.

St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville.

THE REV. AUGUSTUS JACKSON, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 1—total, 16. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 14; lost by death, 1; present number, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$20.38—total for objects without the Parish, \$32.38. Communion Alms, \$27.61; Sunday School, \$90; Parish expenses, \$16.99; Support of services, \$125—total for objects within the Parish, \$259.60. Total amount of contributions, \$291.98. Bishop's Salary, \$4. Convention Fund, \$2.

The Parish has suffered greatly from removals, and its resources are taxed to the utmost to support services. But we look for a return of prosperity when business revives. The people have shown a generous spirit, and the pastor has special cause to remember them with gratitude.

Services were opened in the Town Hall at Suffield, on the 14th of May. The attendance averages 400. Very hearty interest is manifested, and the organization of a Parish and erection of a Church are already talked of; in due time we trust both will be consummated.

Christ Church, Tashua, Trumbull.

THE REV. WILLIAM WARLAND, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: present number, 90. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$10. Total amount of contributions, \$10. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$4.

The parishes of Christ Church and Grace Church, in this town, had been without the services of a resident minister for several months previous to the 23d of April last, the first Sunday after Easter, when the present incumbent entered upon his duties as Rector. He desires to record a grateful mention of the kind welcome, and the generous treatment that have been extended to him and his family.

Grace Church, Long Hill, Trumbull.

THE REV. WILLIAM WARLAND, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 58. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$7.68—total for objects within the Parish, \$7.68. Total amount of contributions, \$7.68. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$4.

Trinity Church, Nichols' Farms, Trumbull.

THE REV. CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, RECTOR.

Families, about 30. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: present number, about 30. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5.75—total for objects without the Parish, \$5.75. For books, and sundries within the Parish, \$39.64—total for objects within the Parish, \$39.64. Total amount of contributions, \$45.39. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$2.

This Report is necessarily deficient, as the Rectorship of the present incumbent dates back but a short time. From the death of the late Rector, the Rev. L. Gregory, the Church was closed until January 1st of the present year, when it was reopened by the present Rector for regular Sunday afternoon services. The attendance on these, and other occasional services is large, and the general interest and activity of the parishioners are most commendable.

Christ Church, Unionville.

NO REPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Wallingford.

THE REV. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, RECTOR.

Families, 124. Baptisms: adults, 5—total, 5. Confirmed, 18. Communicants; admitted, 18; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 172. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 103. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$38.40; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$13.63; Domestic Missions, \$37; Foreign Missions, \$26.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$62; Children's Trinity offering for Missions, \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$199.53. Communion Alms, \$71; towards enlarging the Church, \$425; for Christmas Tree, \$123.68; for Sunday School purposes, \$51.42; New Year's gift to the Rector, \$155—total for objects within the Parish, \$826.10. Total amount of contributions, \$1,025.63. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

During the past Spring the interior of the Church has been enlarged so as to give additional sittings for 50 persons. The chancel, and the whole interior of the Church has also been very much improved. The subscription for defraying the expense is not, at the time of making this report, completed.

The Parish, during the year, has enjoyed a good degree of prosperity.

St. John's Church, Warehouse Point.

THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 16—total, 25. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 22; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 95. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 125. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$43; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$113.45; Foreign Missions, \$43.15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$71; Hasting's Mission, \$20; Sunday School for Missions, \$12.88—total for objects without the Parish, \$313.48. Communion Alms, \$84; Stalls and Lectern, \$350; Children's Guest, \$13.79; addition to the Rector's Salary, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$547.79. Total amount of contributions, \$861.27. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$13.50.

St. John's Church, Washington.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 39. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20.15; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1; Domestic Missions, \$22—total for objects without the Parish, \$44.15. Towards Parish debt, \$325—total for objects within the Parish, \$325. Total amount of contributions, \$369.15.

*St. John's Church, Waterbury.*THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, RECTOR. THE REV. A. F. STEELE,
ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 370. Baptisms: infants, 58; adults, 12—total, 70. Confirmed, 38. Communicants: admitted, 28; added by removal, 29; lost by removal, 36; lost by death, 12; present number, 514. Marriages, 20. Burials, 29. Sunday School: teachers, 80; scholars, 520. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$200; Church Scholarship Society, \$37; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$40; Domestic Missions, \$1,592; Foreign Missions, \$220.20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$606; Churches within this Diocese, \$393; other Missions, \$29—total for objects without the Parish, \$3,117.20. Communion Alms, \$233.62; Sunday School, including 320 copies of the Carrier Dove, 218 copies of the Guest, 175 copies of the Childrens' Magazine, \$666.61—total for objects within the Parish, \$900.23. Total amount of contributions, \$4,017.43. Bishop's Salary, \$47.50. Convention Fund, \$19.

Included in this report are \$307 raised by the Busy Bee Society, of the Sunday School, for the Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission in Minnesota, \$660 specially appropriated to Nebraska, \$35 special for the Rev. Mr. Townsend's Orphan school in Iowa, and some other special subscriptions for the relief of Churches in the West.

A large and interesting Sewing School of children has been conducted during the year by many ladies of the congregation attending each Saturday afternoon with the Busy Bee Society.

Pecuniarily, perhaps the Parish was never more prosperous, and we have had much to cheer us in spiritual work.

Christ Church, Watertown.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D. RECTOR.

Families, 157. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 12—total, 29. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 13; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 20; lost by death, 4; present number, 234. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 117. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$82; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$165.15; Foreign Missions, \$24; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$127.62; Trinity College, last year's subscription paid up in all for two years, \$3,167. This year, \$1,067; Soldiers' Hospitals and aid, \$319.77; Church at Southbury, \$7; Nashotah, \$15; Orphan School, Iowa, \$15; Town Library, (over) \$450—total for objects without the Parish, \$2,284.54. Communion Alms, \$105.98; Sunday School, \$109.92—total for objects within the Parish, \$215.90. Total amount of contributions, \$2,500.44. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

In addition to the above list of contributions, the Parish has made the same liberal provision for the Rector, as last year, to meet the increased expense of living, so that the whole amount raised for the year, beyond current expenses, will be about \$3,000. The proportion of the Confirmed and of Communicants in the Parish is very large. The Bishop ranks it among the Parishes in the Diocese in this respect, "among the Three." It is gratifying to find that, in liberal charities, in continued unity and peace, and in many other respects, there are fruits and results corresponding with this humble distinction. The Parish has suffered largely by removal. As many as thirteen families having left us, taking away a number of our valued helpers, yet every pew in the Church is still rented. And in families and communicants we remain about as last year.

St. James' Church, West Hartford.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Communicants: present number 32. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$12.57; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$13; Sunday School offering for Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$30.57. Communion Alms, \$52.37; special collections for Parish purposes, \$147.46; Sunday School Library, \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$229.83. Total amount of contributions, \$260.40. Bishop's Salary, \$5.

Christ Church, West Haven.

THE REV. GURDON S. COIT, D. D. RECTOR.

NO REPORT.

Emmanuel Church, Weston.

VACANT.

Families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; present number, 48. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 32. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$6; Foreign Missions, \$5; Sanitary Commission, \$11—total for objects without the Parish, \$22. Communion Alms, \$12.18—total for objects within the Parish, \$12.18. Total amount of contributions, \$34.18. Bishop's Salary, \$2.

NOTE.—\$3,600 have been raised during the past year for a permanent Fund, \$100 of which was from the Ladies Sewing Society, and about \$400 the gifts of friends without the Parish, which gifts we thankfully acknowledge.

Christ Church, Westport.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 6—total, 11. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 6; present number, 137. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 81. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$19; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$30; New York Bible and Com. Prayer Book Society, \$15.30; Sunday School offerings to Fairbault, \$23.15; United States Sanitary Commission, \$15.42; Donation more properly coming under the head of contributions to Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10.13—total for objects without the Parish, \$158. Communion Alms, \$94.50; raised by the ladies at a Fair and a Festival, \$520; repairs inside of Church, \$50; Sunday School and Parish Libraries, \$40; paid out on the Parsonage (which was completed and occupied last Christmas,) exclusive of the money earned by the ladies, above mentioned, which also went towards defraying the Parsonage debt of \$3,000, \$1,200; other items not included among the ordinary expenses, \$20—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,924.50. Total amount of contributions, \$2,082.50. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 88. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 5—total, 9. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 3; present number, 105. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 125. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$37; Church Scholarship Society, \$14.14; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$16.40; Domestic Missions, \$43.11; Foreign Missions, \$18.09; special for Bishop Talbot, \$110—total for objects without the Parish, \$238.74. Communion Alms, \$158.93; Sunday School Offerings, \$36.07; Library Association, \$50; from Ladies' Fair, \$660; for Childrens' Christmas Festival, \$100; Monthly offerings, \$50; individual contributions to meet contingent expenses, \$600—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,655. Total amount of contributions, \$1,893.74. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

St. James' Church, Westville.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, (LATE OFFICIATING) MINISTER.

JARED B. FLAGG, D. D. MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; present number, 39. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$8.84—total for objects without the Parish, \$8.84. Bequest of Mrs. Grace Jacobs to pay the debt of the Rectory, \$1,200; proceeds of a Fair (partly applied to pay the U. S. Tax on the Bequest, \$72, and partly for music, \$75,) \$147—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,347. Total amount of contributions, \$1,355.84.

St. Matthew's Church, Wilton.

THE REV. ALBERT UPHAM STANLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms, infants, 4—total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 4; present number, 69. Marriage, 1. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$3.18; Church Scholarship Society, \$2.65; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$6.50; Domestic Missions, \$6.50; Foreign Missions, \$5.14; Nashotah, \$2.15—total for objects without the Parish, \$26.12. Communion Alms, \$45.94; Weekly offering for Parish purposes, \$62; Sunday School Library, \$30.80; Lamps for the Church, by Ladies' Society, \$144.50; special collections, to discharge Parish debt, \$218.09; for Christmas Festival, \$14—total for objects within the Parish, \$515.33. Total amount of contributions, \$541.45. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

St. Paul's Church, Windham.

THE REV. JOHN H. ANKETELL, LATE RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Communicants: present number, 22. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 16.

Grace Church, Windsor.

THE REV. REUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 40. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 36. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15.06; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$13.75; Foreign Missions, \$16.53; Church Book Society, \$50; Nashotah Mission, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$105.34. Communion Alms: (devoted to Sunday School purposes,) \$35—total for objects within the Parish, \$35. Total amount of contributions, \$140.34. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$4.

St. James' Church, Winsted.

THE REV. JOHN H. ANKETELL, RECTOR.

Families, 31. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 3; present number, 23. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 19. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, \$6; Russo-Greek Committee, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$8. Communion Alms, \$7.88; Sunday School Library, \$20—total for objects within the Parish, \$27.88. Total amount of contributions, \$35.88.

I assumed the Rectorship of this Parish last Easter, it having been for the last four years without a settled clergyman.

All Saints Church, Wolcott.

VACANT.

MARTIN UPSON, AND WILLIS MERRILL, WARDENS.

Families, 13. Baptism: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: present number, 23. Convention Fund, \$2.

Trinity Church, Wolcottville.

THE REV. DAVID P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 54. Baptisms: adults, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 57. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 48. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$27.84; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$16; Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, New York, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$137.84. Communion Alms, \$53.84; Sunday School Offerings for Sunday School purposes, \$6.98; repairs and improvements, \$205—total for objects within the Parish, \$265.82. Total amount of contributions, \$403.66. Bishop's Salary \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

The Rector has, in addition to the regular services in his own Cure, officiated eleven Sunday evenings in St. James' Church, Winsted, when vacant, and twice in Union Church, Hitchcockville.

St. Paul's Church, Woodbury.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 14; adult, 1—total, 15. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 106. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$30; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10; the Rev. Dr. Breck's Indian Mission, \$12; Rev. Mr. Potter, Roxbury, \$10.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$94.50. Communion Alms, \$20.35; Sunday School, \$26; by Ladies Society, \$22; for other purposes, \$15—total for objects within the Parish, \$93.35. Total amount of contributions, \$187.85. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$9.

The Parish has recently come into possession of a legacy left to it by the late Hon. S. P. Beers, of Litchfield, consisting of thirty-six (36) acres of woodland, and two hundred (\$200) dollars in money.

*Grace Church, Yantic.*THE REV. DAVID F. BANKS, RECTOR. REV. E. L. WHITCOME,
ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 3; present number, 43. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5.

Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 43. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$18.50; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$23.75. Communion Alms, \$21.33; Sunday School Books, \$7; incidental expenses, \$38.40—total for objects within the Parish, \$66.73. Total amount of contributions, \$90.48. Bishop's Salary, \$3. Convention Fund, \$2.

THE REV. J. DIXON CARDER, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That he has been engaged in the service of the Church, (as for some years past,) in connection with the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions.

Last summer, for a few weeks, during a vacancy, he had the pleasure of supplying his old Parish, the only one with which he has been connected during his seventeen years residence in the Diocese; and in which he had the satisfaction to be instrumental, a few years ago, in erecting to the glory of God, a substantial church, now well known through the diocese as a model Parish structure.

THE REV. THOMAS G. CARVER

Respectfully reports,—That during the past ecclesiastical year he has been constantly on duty as Chaplain United States Army. Besides his duties in the military service, he has officiated generally once every Sunday in one or other of the churches in Louisville, until last Christmas. Since then he has officiated regularly once every Sunday in St. Paul's Parish, New Albany, Indiana. As this war is now virtually closed, he records his heartfelt gratitude that he has been enabled to serve throughout the whole period, from its first to its last battle, without incurring one word of censure, but receiving many tokens of esteem and confidence from military and civil authorities, which will be doubly precious in future years.

THE REV. HENRY de KOVEN, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That since the last Convention he has performed his duties as Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School, and during the months of July, August and September, had the charge of St. Mark's Church, New Britain.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON

Respectfully reports,—His constant employment during the past year in the duties of his office as Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE REV. THOMAS DRUMM, HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN, U. S. A.

Respectfully reports,—That in connection with his duties as Hospital Chaplain in Alexandria, Va., and more recently in Knight United States General Hospital, New Haven, he has officiated frequently in preaching, reading service, and administering the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

THE REV. JOHN C. DU BOIS, RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FREDERICKSTED, ST. CROIX, WEST INDIES,

Respectfully reports the following statistics for 1864. Baptized members, about 3,500. Baptized, 181. Married, 18. Buried, 189. Present number of communicants, about 1,000. Sunday School: adults, 495; children, 304; infants, 110—total, 909, under the instruction of 50 teachers, 3 superintendents, and the personal and constant supervision of the Rector.

In addition to the usual services in the Parish Church on Sundays, and all Festivals and Fasts, throughout the year, and at the Parochial School House in the town, on every Friday evening, the Rector has, by permission of the authorities, undertaken gratuitously the Chaplaincy of the Prison on this part of the Island, where appropriate services are held every Sunday at 4 o'clock, P. M. He has also successfully established Wednesday evening services for the rural population and laboring classes, at one of the commodious public school houses, situated about five miles from the Church, and in the midst of the Parish. Notwithstanding the great and universal depression prevailing in the Island, in consequence of the late severe drought, with which we have been visited, and of the melancholy civil war still raging in the United States, he is permitted, through the mercy of God, to report that the offerings and revenues of the Parish have this year exceeded those of any previous year of his Rectorship; that the most thorough unity exists in the Parish, and that the Church is once more free of debt.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY

Respectfully reports,—That during the past year, he has officiated as occasion required, in the Dioceses of Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. On one occasion, baptized two infants in the last mentioned Diocese.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports,—That, during the past Conventional year, until May 14th, he officiated in St. Paul's Mission Chapel, New Haven. Since May 14th, he has occasionally assisted his brethren in and near New Haven.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That since the last Convention he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, officiated one hundred and fourteen times in twelve different places. On thirteen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also baptized two infants and two adults, and attended two funerals.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD

Respectfully reports,—That he has officiated and preached at the call of his brethren, twenty times; celebrated marriages three times; Holy Sacrament three times; funeral, once.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT

Respectfully reports,—That he is still a resident in Pomfret, and has assisted the Rectors of neighboring Parishes as his services were required.

THE REV. BENJAMIN B. GRISWOLD

Respectfully reports,—That his services in this Diocese date from the time of his removal from Maryland, November 18, 1864. Since that time he has, as Principal, had the direction of the Educational department of Christ Church School in Pomfret. He has read and assisted in reading the services of the Church, in Christ Church Pomfret, 104 times; in St. James' Church, New London, twice; total, 106. He has preached in Christ Church, Pomfret, 34 times; in St. James' Church, New London, twice; total, 36, and has administered and assisted in the Holy Communion, 8 times.

THE REV. O. P. HOLCOMB

Respectfully reports,—That he has baptized three children and two adults, has officiated at six funerals, two in the Parish of Wallingford, and four in Cheshire. He has assisted in the services of Lent in St. Peter's Church, and several times in the administration of the Lord's Supper since this Church became vacant.

The Episcopal Academy of Connecticut.

THE REV. S. J. HORTON, PRINCIPAL,

Respectfully reports,—That the Academy is in a flourishing condition. During the school year, ending April 7th, 1865, the number of pupils in attendance has been ninety-eight; boarders, eighty; day scholars, eighteen. Of these, thirty-five have pursued classical studies; twenty-five were communicants; seven were studying for the ministry; six entered Trinity College; one entered Yale College; three will be prepared to enter College this fall.

Since the last Convention I have officiated several times in Hartford, and

at the present time am supplying temporarily the Parish of St. Peter's, Cheshire.

Daily service is held during term time in the Academy Chapel. I have administered the Holy Communion a number of times, and married one couple.

THE REV. S. FERMOR JARVIS

Respectfully reports,—That during the past ecclesiastical year he has continued as Chaplain of the 1st Regiment of Connecticut Artillery. While at the North, on a leave of absence, in March, he baptized two infants and read prayers and preached in Church several times.

THE REV. A. B. JENNINGS

Respectfully reports,—That he has been acting the past year, as Assistant of Dr. Washburn, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Penn.

THE REV. JOHN B. KERFOOT, D. D. PRESIDENT OF TRINITY COLLEGE,
HARTFORD,

Respectfully reports,—That he entered upon his duty as President of Trinity College at the opening of the last Christmas Term, September 15th, 1864. There were also then three new Professors, who however, were Alumni of the College and familiar with its traditions and routine. There have been hearty co-operation among the officers, and growing efficiency in all the departments of College life and work.

The year's roll contains 12 Seniors, 18 Juniors, 7 Sophomores, and 13 Freshmen; four of these entered in the Trinity Term; and five have left the College during the year,—none of them from reasons connected with discipline. The number resident at this date is 45.

The graduating class contains 11 members; of these, five have become candidates for Holy Orders. Of the whole number of students, 26 are communicants.

The order, industry, and the moral and religious condition of the College are encouraging; justifying, we think, the hopes of its friends and the pledges of its advocates. Its aim is to be really, what its history recognizes as its obligation, a Christian College, under the guidance of the Church, energetic and thorough in its intellectual, moral and religious work. The Alumni of the College, and the Clergy, and the parents of the Church must give scope and effect to the earnest efforts of the Faculty, to train young men as accurate scholars, sound thinkers and sober Christians.

The effort still further to enlarge the endowments of the College has been continued during the year by the Rev. Professor Mallory, with his well known zeal and with some encouraging success.

This year we have maintained one full regular service on each Sunday in the College Chapel. Students who are Episcopalians attend this, as one of the two services obligatory on them each Sunday. The College, if it is

to be a living reality, must be a pastoral as well as an academical charge. To this end, among others, the hopes, efforts and prayers of its President are earnestly directed : and all the Faculty heartily sympathize in the purpose. The Rev. Prof. Pynchon, so long the faithful Chaplain of the College, has given his personal aid in this work most cordially. Indeed, the President feels it to be his duty and his sincere pleasure to express here his great obligations to all the Faculty, and especially to Professors Brocklesby and Pynchon, the oldest members of it, for the large measure of confidence and support so fully accorded by them to him in his first year in this new place of academical work. He owes a like acknowledgment to all those of the Clergy and laity of the Diocese whom he has met. It was his high privilege and comfort to enter upon his duties in time to receive the warm welcome and fervent blessing of the venerable Bishop Brownell, whose love for the College was unabated to the end of his long and useful life ; and, in the confidence, co-operation and personal regard of the present Bishop and Chancellor, he feels that he has ample ground for the hope that his part in the work of Trinity College will not be fruitless of good results.

May the Holy Spirit bless and prosper every laborer and every influence in behalf of this enterprise.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY

Respectfully reports,—That during the past year he has been engaged in the duties of the Professorship of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in Trinity College.

He has the pleasure of reporting also, that the College has received donations amounting to \$104,000. Of this sum \$96,000 were subscribed in the Diocese of Connecticut.

THE REV. GEORGE W. NICHOLS

Respectfully reports,—That since the last Convention of 1864, he has officiated two Sundays for the Church of Holy Trinity, Westport, once for Christ Church, Westport. While residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., he officiated three Sundays for St. Andrew's Parish, Richmond, L. I., four Sundays for the Mission Chapel of Christ Church, South Brooklyn. Besides this, he officiated several times in the Parish of the Church of Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended two funerals in the same Parish.

His address, until November, is "Rev. George W. Nichols, Greenfield Hill Post Office, Fairfield County, Conn.

THE REV. WM. W. NILES

Respectfully reports,—That in September of last year, having resigned the charge of his Parish in Maine, he entered upon the duties of Professor of the Latin Language in Trinity College. Shortly afterward he was canon-

ically transferred to the Diocese of Connecticut. He has been regularly engaged in his work at the College, and, in addition, has officiated and preached twice nearly every Sunday.

Since Advent he has been holding services in an unoccupied Baptist Meetinghouse in South Windsor. In this Mission considerable interest is manifested.

The congregations, morning and afternoon, number about seventy-five persons. A Sunday School of five teachers, and thirty-five scholars, has been gathered. Fifteen persons received the Holy Communion on Trinity Sunday. Of these, four had been confirmed at the Bishop's visitation on the previous day. He has baptized in the Mission, two children, of whom the father is a Baptist, and the mother a Roman Catholic.

Other official acts are reported in the Parishes in which they have been performed.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE

Respectfully reports,—That from the Convention of 1864, to the last Sunday in July, he officiated in the St. Thomas Church, Bethel; from the latter date to the first Sunday in November, in the Parish of the Epiphany, Southbury, baptizing four adults; and from the second Sunday in November till the present time, in St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater.

He has also, during the same period, attended to the discharge of his duties as Rector of St. Paul's School. The number of pupils connected with the school, during the whole or a part of the academic year, is 45, several of whom are pursuing studies preparatory to a collegiate course. The members of the school have contributed \$20 to Dr. Breck's Mission.

The condition of the Parish at Bridgewater is highly encouraging. From June to November, the Church was closed. Since that time services have been held, an interesting Sunday School has been organized, provision has been made for liquidating the Church debt of \$1,100, and for continuing services during the current year, while the attendance on these services is steadily increasing.

THE REV. THOMAS R. PYNCHON, CHAPLAIN OF TRINITY COLLEGE,

Respectfully reports,—That he continued to act as Chaplain in Trinity College until Commencement, 1864, and since that time has assisted in reading service, and preaching in the Chapel on Sundays. He has also officiated on various occasions in the Parish Churches of Hartford and vicinity, and in vacations, in several Parishes in other Dioceses.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That during the last Conventional year he has been engaged as heretofore, at New York, in editing the *American Quar-*

terly Church Review, now in its Seventeenth Volume. He has also regularly assisted the Rev. Dr. Morgan, of St. Thomas' Church, as usual: and has to report other official acts. Burials, 13: baptisms, 2: marriages, 4. Most of these services were performed during Dr. Morgan's absence from the country, and will, of course, appear in the Report of St. Thomas' Parish.

THE REV. W. H. C. ROBINSON.

Residing in Niagara, Canada West, reports.—I have all along assisted the Rector of the Parish here, the Rev. Dr. McMurray, preaching frequently, always assisting at the Communion, and doing Parish duty during the occasional absence of the Rector.

The Suburban Home School, New Haven.

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M. D., RECTOR.

Respectfully reports.—That the school is larger now than during years past, and it is hoped is useful, not only to the children of our own Church, but to others, whose patronage is liberally extended to the school, notwithstanding its Church character.

Besides his onerous duties connected with the "Suburban," the Rector continued his weekly ministrations at Plainville, from the time of his last Report, till October 1st, and afterward, from January 22d, till after last Easter.

He has, besides, officiated in this city, also in Wolcottville, Hamden, Stratford, Bridgeport, and East Bridgeport.

THE REV. WM. S. SOUTHGATE

Respectfully reports.—That since leaving the United States, in October last, he has been residing with his family in Tacubaya, near the City of Mexico. Though he went there without any authority from the Board of Missions, to act as a Missionary of our Church, he has held himself in readiness to officiate as a minister of the Church wherever there might be a call for such services.

During his residence here, no opportunity has presented itself for the establishment of regular Church services. At the Silver Mines of Real del Monte, fifty or sixty miles distant from Mexico, where there is a large colony of English miners, there appears to be a good opening for the Church. But in answer to an offer of services made them, soon after his arrival, before the policy of the Imperial Government in regard to the toleration of Protestant worship had been announced, it was suggested that the time had not then arrived for the establishment of a Church there.

He is, at present, temporarily engaged in secular business, for the support of his family.

THE REV. J. L. TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports,—That until January 22d, 1865, he performed such clerical duties as opportunity presented, in this and other Dioceses. Since the above date he has been engaged, each Lord's Day, in celebrating Divine Service in the Mission Stations in New Fairfield and Sherman.

Deer Hill Institute continues as before.

THE REV. J. LEANDER TOWNSEND AND THE REV. W. L. PECK

Respectfully report,—That they commenced Mission Services in the Town of Fairfield, Fairfield County, on the third Sunday after the Epiphany, (22d January,) 1865, occupying the school house of the Eastern Centre District, for the place of worship. Since the time of the Bishop's visitation, (19th May,) permission has been given to use an unoccupied Factory, which will accommodate more persons.

There have been baptized 4 children, and 1 adult—total, 5. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: at the opening of the Mission, 2; received by removal, 2; admitted anew, 2; present number, 6. The Offerings have been,—for the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$3.59; for Mission purposes, \$4.48—total, \$8.07. Much interest appears to be taken in the services, the average attendance being about 75 or 80.

A Society or Parish has been organized in accordance with the Statute, and Wardens and Vestrymen, Clerk and Treasurer elected. A plot of ground has been offered for a Church building, and a considerable amount of money pledged for its erection.

They also report that they commenced Mission Services in the Town of Sherman, Fairfield County, on Quinquagesima Sunday, (26th February,) 1865. An unoccupied Union meeting house has been offered for the purpose, and is quite convenient for worship.

The people of the neighborhood appear to be much interested in these services, though none have been baptized or confirmed here. No communicants have yet been found; one, however, has been confirmed while residing in another town, and it is hoped some will soon be prepared for the Holy Communion. The average attendance is about 80. A few heads of families are desirous of organizing a legal Parish, and they expect soon to accomplish this object.

There are no statistics to be given, except one Offering for purposes of the Mission, amounting to \$10.46.

It is impossible, as yet, to report any definite number of families or individuals.

THE REV. JOHN TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports,—That during the last Conventional year his physical condition has not been adequate to the full performance of Clerical duty. During the autumn of 1864, he had temporary charge of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, N. Y., where he administered the Sacrament of the Holy Communion twice, and that of Holy Baptism, to three infants. Besides these services, he has officiated in assisting his brethren as opportunity and the state of his health admitted.

THE REV. MERRITT H. WELLMAN

Respectfully reports,—That subsequent to the last annual Convention, he held service and preached on Sundays at Danielsonville fifteen times; at Williamsville seven times; at Dayville, four times; at Attawagan once; and at the "Hulet District," once. The attendance on these several occasions, averaged twenty-seven persons. My resignation of the Mission took effect on the first of October. Since the first of November I have been engaged as Assistant at St. Barthomew's Church, and as Financial Agent of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS

Respectfully reports,—That since the last Convention he has been Assistant to the Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY

Respectfully reports,—That during the past Conventional year he has preached twenty-seven times, administered the Holy Communion four times, and baptized seven infants and four adults. The baptisms were all performed in Epiphany Church, Durham. He has also performed other clerical duty as his strength permitted.

Abstract of the Episcopal Address.

Confirmed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,073
Ordained to the Diaconate,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
“ “ Priesthood,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
“ dismissed to “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
“ deceased,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Churches consecrated,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Corner-stones laid,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Candidates for Orders, present number,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Parishes on Roll of Convention,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Clergy “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Officiating in the Diocese,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Summary of 107 Parochial Reports.

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Abstract of the Parochial Reports for 1885.

TOWN.	CHURCH.	Baptized.			Communicants.					S. School.			Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, together with Unofficial Assessments.			
		Families.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmed.	Admitted.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.				Teachers.	Scholars.	
	Christ Church,	93	26	12	38	46	47	2	7	2	127	2	10	17	90	\$44.00	\$1,264.20	\$1,328.20
Ansonia,	St. Paul's Church,	27	—	—	—	—	80	1	—	—	30	1	3	7	31	—	—	—
Bantam Falls,	Christ Church,	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	115	4	12	13	72	31.50	29.00	74.50
Bethany,	St. Thomas' Church,	104	5	8	13	27	25	2	5	2	163	3	10	17	110	104.00	636.89	772.89
Bethel,	Christ Church,	41	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	22.00	5.00	30.00
Bethlem,	St. James' Church,	190	23	5	28	17	17	10	2	1	255	4	17	23	140	1,376.27	811.00	2,322.27
Birmingham,	St. Andrew's Church,	22	4	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	34	1	—	—	—	496.00	500.15	996.15
Bloomfield,	Trinity Church,	109	9	10	18	18	—	—	—	—	137	4	9	21	123	146.06	520.71	711.77
Brantford,	St. John's Church,	227	43	15	58	33	3	10	3	7	276	14	35	36	210	1,087.00	439.00	1,551.00
Bridgeport,	Christ Church,	165	19	4	23	18	24	1	1	2	257	10	17	27	233	800.00	19,339.05	19,692.05
"	Church of the Nativity,	50	11	1	12	—	4	1	1	—	31	1	4	12	60	—	1,140.00	1,140.00
"	Trinity Church,	200	18	18	36	49	—	—	—	—	—	11	8	32	210	149.08	7,032.39	7,241.47
Bridgewater.	St. Mark's Church,	60	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	40	3	3	9	53	6.50	1,128.08	1,140.08
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	64	5	2	7	11	13	5	12	7	109	5	15	12	80	82.85	715.00	817.85
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	60	6	2	8	12	13	6	12	3	40	5	10	8	60	29.05	41.03	70.08
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	90	9	4	13	10	8	2	3	1	153	2	8	20	115	323.23	1,500.65	1,843.80
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	22	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	60	1	11	—	—	87.75	42.08	145.83
Central Village,	St. Paul's Church,	10	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	66	6	2	8	11	10	7	4	1	129	2	7	8	44	3.00	38.14	38.14
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.74	21.89	72.63
Danbury,	St. James' Church,	138	10	8	18	14	16	6	7	6	183	5	11	18	100	71.03	857.54	963.57
Danielsonville,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	58	4	2	6	3	3	2	5	2	80	3	5	—	—	19.00	380.86	419.86

Church of the Epiphany.		15	10	4	14	4	4	1	1	25	8	10	14	85	50.59	11.45	11.45		
Durham,	St. Stephen's Church,	78	8	6	14	8	8	3	3	65	1	10	14	85	50.59	926.66	1,038.25		
East Hadden,	Grace Church,	32	6	—	6	2	—	—	—	32	2	1	6	25	29.00	49.77	86.77		
East Hartford,	Christ Church,	30	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	30	2	1	6	25	7.00	13.85	13.85		
East Haven,	Christ Church,	20	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	30	2	1	6	25	29.00	49.77	86.77		
Essex,	St. Matthew's Church,	50	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	30	2	1	6	25	29.00	49.77	86.77		
Essex,	St. John's Church,	60	6	4	9	6	1	8	2	63	1	3	6	30	7.00	98.59	100.59		
Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	66	5	4	9	6	1	8	4	70	3	11	10	40	32.50	284.81	807.81		
Fair Haven,	St. James' Church,	90	16	5	21	15	15	9	10	4	36	4	10	12	30	214.17	169.16	413.08	
Gaustenbury,	St. James' Church,	60	14	2	16	6	6	3	4	9	70	3	4	9	21.07	1,185.18	1,233.76		
Greenwich,	Christ Church,	65	2	3	5	9	—	—	—	106	7	16	9	80	120.13	141.47	289.60		
Guilford,	Christ Church,	76	8	5	8	10	10	4	4	124	6	22	22	162	152.80	286.98	410.78		
Hamden,	Grace Church,	53	—	—	—	9	4	2	66	1	66	1	6	45	109.93	45.88	165.78		
Hartford,	Christ Church,	200	24	6	30	18	31	15	8	400	7	25	26	175	29,997.42	8,918.85	34,008.27		
"	St. John's Church,	250	81	17	98	59	81	15	8	880	11	4	24	280	21,512.10	8,978.84	25,890.94		
"	St. Paul's Church,	78	3	8	1	11	—	4	80	73	70	80	175	87	54.49	1,246.06	1,801.54		
"	Trinity Church,	67	26	1	27	9	8	29	6	1	100	1	16	87	7,812.61	848.99	8,214.00		
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	20	16	2	18	7	5	6	1	25	5	12	80	38	40.11	856.85	906.96		
Hazardville,	St. Mary's Church,	44	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	1	55	3	12	5	38	27.00	54.50	86.50	
Hebron,	St. Peter's Church,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	285.63	285.63
Hitchcockville,	Union Church,	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.00	60.00
Huntington,	St. Paul's Church,	43	10	6	16	8	7	4	—	48	—	—	—	—	17.00	265.63	285.63	285.63	285.63
Kent,	St. Andrew's Church,	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.00	60.00
Killingworth,	Union Church,	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.00	60.00
Litchfield,	St. Michael's Church,	130	6	—	6	—	2	5	18	134	5	16	130	285.40	1,255.17	1,553.17	1,553.17	1,553.17	1,553.17
Marblehead,	St. Andrew's Church,	67	3	8	6	10	6	10	2	7	76	1	25	7	45	72.86	80.37	112.97	112.97
Meriden,	St. Andrew's Church,	180	17	7	24	15	15	8	6	10	19	8	13	16	120	383.50	814.00	726.50	726.50
Middlefield,	St. Paul's Church,	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	58	2	4	8	46	27	6.50	8.10	8.60	8.60
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	55	12	6	18	6	4	4	8	5	3	201	8	20	135	556.80	872.77	474.02	474.02
Middletown,	Church of the Holy Trinity,	175	38	10	48	28	19	8	5	3	114	3	5	15	103	110.87	443.00	678.87	678.87
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	75	2	3	5	7	8	4	5	57	1	3	7	40	—	—	—	2,047.46	2,088.41
Milton,	Trinity Church,	31	4	4	4	6	14	8	4	1	80	2	12	5	31	34.95	2,047.46	2,088.41	2,088.41
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	57	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	5	6	10	60	—	183.72	183.72	183.72	183.72
Mystic,	St. Mark's Church,	25	12	13	9	21	10	10	2	2	140	5	19	14	115	9.66	32.81	59.87	59.87
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Church,	134	12	6	25	22	18	12	5	1	150	3	9	13	90	1,686.30	276.85	2,002.15	2,002.15
New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	100	61	9	40	21	13	13	15	1	82	2	2	10	108	48.11	1,091.08	1,151.14	1,151.14
New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	60	31	9	40	21	13	13	15	1	82	2	2	10	108	48.11	1,091.08	1,151.14	1,151.14
New Hartford,	St. John's Church,	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,738.09	2,738.09
New Haven,	Trinity Church,	275	10	4	14	19	13	12	4	524	—	—	—	—	16,241.29	2,738.09	19,084.88	19,084.88	19,084.88

TOWNS.	CHURCH.		Baptized.		Confirmed.	Communicants.					S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total amount of Contributions, together with Canonical Assessments.	
	Families.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.		Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Burials.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
New Haven.	350	36	15	51	40	39	—	—	14	575	21	46	47	360	\$5,688.95	\$700.00
"	—	18	3	21	6	—	—	—	—	100	8	19	25	183	1,202.45	1,202.45
"	38	11	6	11	—	—	3	—	3	43	3	13	4	18	415.50	415.50
"	167	10	6	16	16	16	20	5	2	231	23	22	18	110	3,037.15	5,052.41
"	125	5	—	5	—	—	3	6	2	4	125	5	20	100	1,409.26	3,037.15
"	120	29	8	37	18	18	—	—	2	150	9	16	30	200	203.15	808.33
St. John's Church.	173	41	3	44	—	3	9	—	23	214	12	32	31	316	1,531.99	1,118.90
St. James' Church.	173	41	3	44	—	3	9	—	23	214	12	32	31	316	1,531.99	1,118.90
New Milford.	105	7	5	12	13	12	4	9	3	187	6	23	29	192	1,061.66	1,066.94
Trinity Church.	185	19	8	27	25	20	10	5	—	260	6	23	29	192	494.70	2,146.60
Newtown.	185	19	8	27	25	20	10	5	—	260	6	23	29	192	494.70	2,146.60
North Branford.	34	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	24	1	—	4	23	17.25	465.15
North Canaan.	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christ Church.	25	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinity Church.	25	5	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northfield.	37	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	84	—	2	5	83	5.00	342.75
St. Andrew's Church.	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	2	5	83	5.00	342.75
Northford.	35	2	2	4	8	6	—	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John's Church.	60	2	4	5	5	5	—	—	—	57	—	—	3	20	42.00	51.94
St. John's Church.	60	2	4	5	5	5	—	—	—	57	—	—	3	20	42.00	51.94
St. John's Church.	60	2	4	5	5	5	—	—	—	57	—	—	3	20	42.00	51.94
St. Paul's Church.	260	55	12	67	37	40	8	14	7	416	9	23	65	345	369.00	750.00
Christ Church.	298	102	10	112	—	3	6	3	6	236	2	49	30	208	10,914.69	1,154.00
Trinity Church.	121	18	11	29	—	2	6	2	199	4	20	19	125	—	2,110.60	13,077.79
Grace Church.	53	1	1	—	—	—	5	1	61	3	4	20	10	60	1,007.53	1,823.53
St. Peter's Church.	75	19	4	23	—	3	5	5	1	66	1	7	9	53	212.59	87.83
St. John's Church.	58	4	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	39	—	2	9	40	64.50	806.43
Church of Our Saviour.	45	1	1	2	2	2	1	18	2	89	1	2	9	30	18.64	72.64
St. Peter's Church.	109	9	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	3	6	35	30.16	30.16
Pomfret.	30	16	3	19	—	12	2	2	8	165	9	15	19	105	4.10	83.10
Poquetannock.	38	2	1	3	—	—	1	2	1	37	—	9	16	42	146.88	482.60
Portland.	110	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	2	9	9	57	65.95	282.51
Quaker's Farm.	43	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	7	115	3	24	12	86	349.15	481.96

Christ Church,	80	1	—	1	3	6	—	2	4	47	—	7	5	25	13.50	12.00	37.00	
St. Stephen's Church,	84	5	2	7	12	14	3	2	5	174	5	11	9	60	98.35	628.05	761.40	
Roxbury,	39	16	3	18	—	1	2	1	62	2	4	7	36	36.66	102.82	141.47		
St. John's Church,	50	11	2	13	14	21	7	2	71	3	5	6	45	70.00	688.00	678.00		
Salisbury,	130	10	4	14	22	22	6	9	2	136	6	18	14	109	11.70	2,244.01	2,244.01	
Seymour,	30	4	2	6	6	6	1	3	4	59	1	8	5	36	20.00	1,254.53	1,280.53	
Sharon,	25	—	4	4	—	7	2	1	3	27	—	1	4	15	6.50	6.00	12.50	
Church of the Epiphany,	60	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	97	—	8	9	50	95.63	99.24	209.87	
St. Luke's Church,	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Church of the Redeemer,	102	14	8	22	20	16	8	3	7	147	2	23	11	80	949.63	1,046.00	2,030.63	
Trinity Church,	220	27	21	68	32	34	27	13	8	400	6	42	48	898	6,264.26	1,011.50	7,363.26	
Stamford,	56	10	6	16	—	4	4	7	1	90	2	11	13	90	288.60	1,492.88	1,809.43	
St. John's Church,	125	20	14	34	11	11	4	3	4	2	146	4	11	19	140	247.98	2,132.40	2,408.38
Christ Church,	72	11	1	12	10	7	5	2	2	95	9	14	10	100	32.25	98.48	136.73	
Trinity Church,	40	15	1	16	2	8	—	14	1	30	2	5	8	50	32.38	259.60	297.93	
St. Andrew's Church,	70	3	3	6	5	—	—	—	—	90	—	7	45	—	10.00	22.00	32.00	
Grace Church,	50	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	58	—	1	7	45	7.68	19.68	19.68	
Trinity Church,	30	2	—	2	—	18	—	—	—	30	1	1	—	—	5.75	39.64	52.39	
St. Paul's Church,	124	—	5	5	18	18	2	2	2	172	6	4	18	103	199.58	826.10	1,060.63	
St. John's Church,	100	9	16	25	21	22	1	4	3	95	4	18	16	125	313.48	547.79	897.27	
St. John's Church,	35	2	—	2	1	2	1	—	—	39	—	1	5	25	44.15	825.00	869.15	
St. John's Church,	370	58	12	70	38	28	29	36	12	514	20	29	80	620	3,117.20	900.23	4,088.93	
Watertown,	157	17	12	29	11	13	14	20	4	234	5	11	17	117	2,254.54	215.90	2,628.44	
Christ Church,	23	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	4	20	30.57	229.83	265.40	265.40	
St. James' Church,	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Christ Church,	28	3	1	4	—	5	—	—	—	48	1	2	8	32	22.00	12.18	36.18	
Weston,	80	5	6	11	16	17	3	9	6	137	5	17	16	81	158.00	1,994.50	2,110.50	
Christ Church,	88	4	5	9	16	16	13	3	—	105	2	6	25	125	238.74	1,655.00	1,945.74	
Memorial Ch. of the Holy Trin.	30	3	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	39	—	4	4	40	8.84	1,347.00	1,355.84	
St. James' Church,	60	4	—	4	5	5	1	4	4	69	1	13	6	45	26.12	515.33	662.45	
St. Matthew's Church,	40	3	1	4	—	3	—	—	—	22	1	1	4	16	—	—	—	
St. Paul's Church,	39	3	2	4	5	3	3	2	2	40	1	9	6	36	105.34	35.00	154.34	
St. Gabriel's Church,	31	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	5	19	8.00	27.88	
St. James' Church,	13	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All Saints' Church,	81	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trinity Church,	54	2	—	1	3	3	7	1	1	57	5	5	8	48	187.84	265.82	424.68	
Woodville,	85	14	1	15	12	12	3	5	2	106	2	8	16	60	94.60	98.35	213.85	
Woodbury,	55	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	43	3	5	7	43	23.75	66.73	95.48	
St. Paul's Church,																		
Grace Church,																		

Some of the Parishes having failed to report the number of Families or Communicants, the omission has been supplied, above, from former reports.

APPENDIX B.

Treasurer's Report.

Diocese of Connecticut in account with THOMAS BELKNAP, Treasurer.

1864.		DR.	
January	28.	To Rev. J. E. Heald, drafted,	\$135.00
"	"	Rev. S. G. Fuller, "	79.20
"	"	Rev. B. F. Cooley, "	25.00
January	29.	Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Secretary,	50.00
"	"	" " for Expenses,	11.25
"	"	Printing Journal,	492.81
"	"	" " "Prayers,"	2.50
February	1.	Expenses Bishop Brownells' Funeral:	
		Star, Burkett & Co.,	\$102.56
		Case, Lockwood & Co.,	4.57
		Woolley & Co.	93.00
		C. B. Boardman,	100.25
April	4.	" Printing Report,	9.62
May	19.	" Publishing Bishop Burgess' Address,	319.93
January	14.	" Balance,	122.68
			<u>\$1,548.37</u>

1864.		CR.	
January	14.	By Balance, Cash on hand,	\$650.62
"	28.	" Sundry persons for drafted Clergymen,	20.00
"	"	" Parishes at Convention,	657.75

1865.			
May	31.	" " Persons for Funeral Expenses of Bishop Brownell:	
		Mrs. E. Colt,	\$50
		Beach & Co.,	75
		Geo. Brinley,	20
		J. Goodwin,	25
		E. Flower,	25
		T. Belknap,	25
			<u>220.00</u>
			<u>\$1,548.37</u>

1865.			
June	14.	By Balance, and cash on hand,	\$122.68

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 14th, 1865.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1865, on account of the Convention Fund.

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	\$8.00	New Haven, St. Paul's Ch.,	30.00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	4.00	“ St. Luke's Ch.,	2.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	9.00	“ St. Thomas' Ch.,	16.00
Bethlem, Christ Ch.,	3.00	“ Christ Ch.,	8.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	“ St. John's Ch.,	10.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	13.50	New London, St. James' Ch.,	15.00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	25.00	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	8.00
“ Christ Ch.,	18.00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	8.00
“ Trinity Ch.,	15.00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	4.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.,	2.00	North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	3.00
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	7.50	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	10.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	6.00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	6.00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	6.00	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00
Central Village, St. Paul's Ch.,	1.00	Pine Meadow, St. Paul's Ch.,	2.00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	8.75
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	2.00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	8.00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	6.00	Redding, Christ Ch.,	4.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00
E. Plymouth, St. Matthew's Ch.,	4.00	Roxbury, Christ Ch.,	2.00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	5.00	Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	3.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	8.50	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	5.00
Glastenbury, St. James' Ch.,	5.00	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	9.00
Greenwich, Christ Ch.,	8.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	5.00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	6.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	10.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	4.00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	25.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	25.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	9.00
“ St. John's Ch.,	25.00	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	8.00
“ Trinity Ch.,	15.00	Tashua, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.,	2.00	Thomp' ville, St. Andrew's Ch.,	2.00
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	3.00	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	8.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Ch.,	3.00	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	13.50
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	10.00	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	19.00
Long Hill, Grace Ch.,	3.50	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	3.50	West Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	9.00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	1.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	5.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	12.00	“ Mem. Ch. Holy Trin.,	12.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	Westville, St. James' Ch.,	3.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	7.00	Windsor, St. Gabriel's Ch.,	4.00
Nichols' Farms, Trinity Ch.,	2.00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	12.00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	6.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	3.95	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	9.00
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	30.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	4.00

APPENDIX C.

Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund report to the Convention,—That the investments of the Fund remain the same as at the last Report.

The Treasurer has paid during the past year,	
To Bishop Brownell, - - - - -	\$400.00
To Bishop Williams, - - - - -	3,250.00
To Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, - -	1,168.00
To Expenses to Rev. C. R. Fisher, - - - -	3.00
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	\$4,821.00

There was a balance in the Treasurer's hands,	
May 1st, 1864, - - - - -	\$288.76
He has received from Parishes, - - - - -	1,450.02
“ “ for Dividends, - - - - -	2,992.00
“ “ from St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, - - -	27.42
And there is due the Treasurer, - - - - -	62.80
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	\$4,821.00

There is still due the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, \$1,800.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

W. W. BOARDMAN, *President*,
T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer*.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1865, toward making up the deficiency in the Bishop's Salary.

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	\$12.00	New Haven, St. Luke's Ch.,	2.25
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	10.00	" St. Thomas' Ch.,	40.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	22.50	" Christ Ch.,	20.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	" St. John's Ch.,	25.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	22.50	New London, St. James' Ch.,	37.50
Bridgeport, Christ Ch.,	45.00	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	20.00
" Trinity Ch.,	45.00	Nichols' Farms, Trinity Ch.,	4.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.,	5.00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	20.00
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	12.50	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	6.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00	North Canaan, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	10.00	North Haven, St. John's Ch.,	8.00
Central Village, St. Paul's Ch.,	1.00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	25.00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	12.50	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	12.50
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	Pine Meadow, St. John's Ch.,	2.50
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	12.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	21.87
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	15.00	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	2.00
E. Plymouth, St. Matthew's Ch.,	10.00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
Essex, St. John's Ch.,	5.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	25.00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Church,	15.00	Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	17.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	21.25	Seymour, Trinity Church,	12.50
Glastenbury, St. James' Ch.,	12.50	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	10.00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	6.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	20.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	62.50	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	20.00
" St. John's Ch.,	62.50	Tariffville, Trinity Ch.,	11.00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.,	8.00	Tashua, Christ Ch.,	8.00
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	2.00	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	20.00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	22.50	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	22.50
Long Hill, Grace Ch.,	8.50	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	47.50
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	6.25	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	20.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	20.00	West Hartford, St. James' Ch.,	5.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	12.50	West Haven, Christ Ch.,	10.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.	30.00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	1.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	20.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	20.00
Milton, Trinity Ch.,	7.50	" Mem. Ch. Holy Trin.,	30.00
Monroe, St. Peter's Ch.,	12.00	Westville, St. James' Ch.,	8.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	17.50	Windsor, St. Gabriel's Ch.,	10.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	30.00	Wolcottville, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	8.00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	75.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	3.00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	75.00		

APPENDIX D.

Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

The Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," report to the Convention—that there is invested \$1,000, in the Ætna Bank, of Hartford, and \$600 in the Bridgeport Bank, the income from which has been,

									\$110.00
There was on hand June 1st, 1864,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	653.02
There has been collected from Parishes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	627.84
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,390.86
They have invested in the Bridgeport Bank,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$601.30
They have paid to Beneficiaries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450.00
And have on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	339.36
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By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary*.

NEW HAVEN, June 1st, 1865.

Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

Trustees of the INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND, in account with
THOMAS BELKNAP, Treasurer.

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1864.						
		To paid Beneficiaries,	-	-	-	\$1,051.50
1865.						
June 1.		To Balance,	-	-	-	339.36
						<u>\$1,390.86</u>
1864.						CR.
June	1.	By Balance,	-	-	-	\$653.02
"	9.	" Sundry Parishes at Convention,	-	-	-	345.82
"	20.	" Trinity Church, Hartford,	-	-	-	8.30
		" Dividend Aetna Bank,	-	-	-	40.00
August	25.	" Christ Church, Watertown,	-	-	-	12.00
September	6.	" Trinity, Wolcott,	-	-	-	7.00
October	27.	" Christ Church, New Haven,	-	-	-	10.00
November	28.	" St. Mathew's Church, Wilton,	-	-	-	6.50
"	29.	" St. Thomas' Church, Bethel,	-	-	-	13.50
December	12.	" Christ Church, Redding,	-	-	-	2.50
"	15.	" St. Peter's Church, Oxford,	-	-	-	1.50
"	30.	" St. John's Church, New Haven,	-	-	-	10.00
1865.						
January	5.	" St. Peter's Church, Westport,	-	-	-	20.00
"	14.	" St. Thomas' Church, New Haven,	-	-	-	15.03
"	28.	" Trinity Church, Portland,	-	-	-	20.00
February	7.	" Grace Church, Yantic,	-	-	-	2.70
"	10.	" Dividend Aetna Bank,	-	-	-	40.00
"	16.	" Christ Church, Bethany,	-	-	-	5.50
"	21.	" Christ Church, Stratford,	-	-	-	10.10
"	23.	" Christ Church, Greenwich,	-	-	-	18.00
"	28.	" St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam,	-	-	-	5.31
March	29.	" St. Michael's Church, Litchfield,	-	-	-	10.00
April	3.	" St. Peter's Church, Monroe,	-	-	-	3.00
		" Dividend Bridgeport Bank,	-	-	-	30.00
"	18.	" St. Michael's Church, Litchfield,	-	-	-	5.00

May	3.	By Trinity Church, Westport,	-	-	-	\$16.40
"	6.	" Trinity Church, Bridgeport,	-	-	-	7.58
"	8.	" St. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	-	-	-	5.00
"	9.	" Christ Church, Roxbury,	-	-	-	1.15
"	17.	" St. Paul's Church, Wallingford,	-	-	-	7.00
"	23.	" " " "	-	-	-	6.63
"	29.	" " " Woodbury,	-	-	-	12.00
		" Trinity Church, Southport,	-	-	-	25.32
		" Christ Church, Middle Haddam,	-	-	-	15.00
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						\$1,390.86
June	1.	By Balance,	-	-	-	\$339.36

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1865.

I have examined this account and its vouchers and find it correct.

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

NEW HAVEN, June 12th, 1865.

*The following names were received at the Convention of 1865, on account of
the Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.*

Birmingham, St. James' Church,	-	-	-	-	\$32.31
Branford, Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	10.00
East Haven, Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	3.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Church,	-	-	-	-	29.06
Guilford, Christ Church,	-	-	-	-	4.00
Hamden, Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	5.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Church,	-	-	-	-	2.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church,	-	-	-	-	18.00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity,	-	-	-	-	25.28
New London, St. James' Church,	-	-	-	-	40.00
New Milford, St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	21.70
Norwalk, St. Paul's Church,	-	-	-	-	28.00
Norwich, Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	7.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church,	-	-	-	-	7.17
Poquetannock, St. James' Church,	-	-	-	-	3.00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church,	-	-	-	-	21.50
Salisbury, St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	7.00
South Glastenbury, St. Luke's Church,	-	-	-	-	7.00
Stamford, St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	63.00
Stonington, Calvary Church,	-	-	-	-	10.00
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	5.00
Washington, St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Waterbury, St. John's Church,	-	-	-	-	40.00
Windsor, Grace Church,	-	-	-	-	3.00
Wolcottville, Trinity Church,	-	-	-	-	9.00

APPENDIX E.

Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

The Board of Directors of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have holden, during the past year, three meetings, as required by the Constitution of the Society. The first was solely for the transaction of business, and was holden at Trinity College, June 28th; the second, at St. Thomas' Church, New Haven, Oct. 12th; and the third, in Trinity Church, Southport, April 18th. In connection with the two latter, public missionary services were held.

Where the methods of working have become settled and uniform, as is the case with this Society, there can seldom be much that is novel or striking to embody in a report; yet the record of facts, and suggestions for improvements, based upon those facts, will always interest those who have the important work of Home Evangelization at heart.

Appropriations have been made to twenty-four Parishes and Stations in the five Western counties of the Diocese, amounting to \$1,810; and to the three Eastern counties, comprised in the Eastern Convocation, a sum not less than \$900, nor exceeding \$1,100, on the condition that the said Convocation should raise and apply to the missionary work within their limits, an additional equal sum. The Parishes of the Eastern Convocation, only six of which are self-supporting, have contributed to our treasury during the year about \$1,100.

In expending this fund, they have supplied six Parishes and stations, and in three of them, plans are being realized for providing suitable church edifices. There is good reason to believe that a continuance of the work on the present basis, will result, at an early day, in marked and gratifying success.

In contrast with the comparatively incipient work of the Eastern Convocation, it is pleasing to place the condition of our work in the extreme Western county of Fairfield. While it contains a few feeble parishes which receive aid from our Treasury, the Church there generally stands firm and strong, more like the growth of many centuries, than like one. There are now but two towns in that County in which there are not organized Par-

ishes, and in them the work of Church extension is being prosecuted with energy and effect; so that one county is effectively within the scope of the gospel net. Here is a state of things which it ought to be our unalterable purpose, under God, to realize, for every County in the Diocese. We ought to set plainly before our minds the vast work to be done to that end, and then put forth effort in proportion to it.

In the County of Litchfield, the Church is much weaker than is generally thought. It contains but six Parishes, which can sustain, unaided, the services of a resident rector; while it has seventeen Parishes, which from inability to pay living stipends, have services but a portion of the Sundays in a year, or are supplied by clergymen residing beyond their limits, or are assisted by appropriations from this Society.

On an average, year by year, as many as four of these seventeen Parishes are vacant, and their Churches shut, or only opened for Lay service, or upon transient visits of the Clergy.

A condition of things but little if any better, exists in the Western and Northern parts of Hartford County. There is a serious loss to the Church in this state of things. The larger number of these weak Parishes, which have been alternately supplied and vacant—fed two years, then starved one, or more—are not sensibly stronger than they were ten years ago,—some few of them are positively weaker. Other Parishes in the same neighborhoods, which have been adequately supplied, have greatly increased, and some have doubled in effective strength. All, or nearly all these weak Parishes would have *grown*, with full and adequate Clerical supply—and some of them which are yet, and will be for years, a charge upon missionary funds, might, and would have been self-supporting.

To raise Parishes from chronic weakness, we must give them generous treatment—the less they can do for themselves, the more we must do for them. They need able men, and that constantly, as much as their more prosperous neighbors.

But this Society has never yet seen the day in which the funds placed at its disposal were adequate to do for these Parishes what ought to be done. It may be said, "increase the appropriations, in a few cases, to the proper standard, and let the rest go!" But there is too much to let go in any place the church now occupies.

There is but one complete remedy, and that is to double the annual income of the Society, so that missionary stipends may be made fair, average livings; then it will be as feasible to keep weak Parishes supplied, as strong ones.

As things now stand, a considerable rise in the price of living vacates these suffering Churches, and closes their doors. And the inadequate supply of clergymen in the Church, at large, is most sensibly felt among these small cures. Unaided, or inadequately aided, they cannot compete with the more wealthy, in settling Pastors, at a time when the only choice before the Clergy is between the bare support offered by strong Parishes, and semi-starvation in the weaker ones.

In such a state of things, it were greatly to be desired that the income of the Society, instead of being barely sustained at the same point, should be steadily increased from year to year. But with an ever-growing work, the increase of this year differs but a few dollars from the last. And nearly one-third of the Parishes have neglected to take their canonical collections for this object. What further method than is now used, for securing an increase of interest in this work, is not clear to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. SANFORD, *Secretary.*

Dr.	Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in account with WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer.		Cr.
1865.	1864.		
May 31.	To Cash paid during the year, Rev. D. H. Short, D. D., Broad Brook, - \$175.00 " R. Camp, D. D., Brooklyn, from St. John's Church, Bridgeport, - 100.00 " Henry Townsend, East Haven, - 50.00 Mr. Eli Winter, Treasurer, Easton, - 75.00 " Thaddeus Wells, Treasurer, Glastenbury, 100.00 Rev. J. S. Covell, Huntington, - 75.00 " Messrs. Williams and Stowell, Kent and Canaan, - 110.00 " W. H. Vibbert, Mid. Had., (for last year,) 25.00 Mr. S. E. Ogden, New Canaan, - 100.00 " E. M. Chapin, Treas., New Hartford, 125.00 Rev. S. V. Berry, St. Luke's, New Haven, 75.00 Mr. John Gilbert, Treasurer, Redding, 50.00 Rev. J. T. Pearce, Quaker Farms, - 75.00 " C. I. Potter, Roxbury, - 50.00 " J. V. Stryker, Sharon, - 75.00 " H. D. Noble, Southbury, 50.00 Mr. J. W. Reynolds, Treas., Thompsonville, 75.00 " H. W. Goodwin, Treas., West Hartford, 175.00 Rev. E. Huntington, Westville, - 75.00 " D. P. Sanford, Wolcottville, - 125.00 " Dr. B. White, Round Hill, - 50.00 " John V. Lewis, Treasurer, Eastern Convocation, - - - 2,059.68	By balance on hand, - - - \$1,214.44 Cash from the following Churches. Bethany, Christ Church, - - - 8.00 Bethlem, " - - - 10.00 Birmingham, St. James' Church, - 25.00 Branford, Trinity " - 6.25 Bridgeport, St. John's " - 125.00 " Trinity " - 25.30 " Nativity " - 11.00 Bristol, Trinity " - 20.51 Brookfield, St. Paul's " - 55.60 Brooklyn, Trinity " - 16.35 Cheshire, St. Peter's " - 12.00 Danbury, St. James' " - 25.07 East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church, 32.23 East Haven, Christ Church, - 12.00 Easton, St. Luke's " - 9.00 Essex, St. John's " - 5.35 Fairfield, St. Paul's " - 20.00 Fair Haven, St. James' Church, - 44.48 Glastenbury, " - 18.00 Greenwich, (Round Hill,) Calvary Church, 5.00 Guilford, Christ Church, - 20.00 Hamden, Grace " - 15.00 Hartford, Christ " - 184.51 Hartford, St. John's Church, - \$176.22	

Old Saybrook, Grace Church, -	-	\$35.98
Oxford, St. Peter's " -	-	10.00
Plymouth, St. Peter's " -	-	37.71
Pomfret, Christ " -	-	30.00
Poquetonnock, St. James' Church, -	-	40.00
Portland, Trinity " -	-	60.00
Quaker's Farms, Christ Church, -	-	7.00
Roxbury, Christ " -	-	21.00
Redding, Christ " -	-	5.00
Salisbury, St. John's " -	-	7.11
Salem Mission. " -	-	50.00
Seymour Trinity " -	-	11.70
Sharon, Christ " -	-	1.050
South Glastenbury, St. Luke's Church, -	-	12.95
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany, -	-	6.55
Southport, Trinity Church, -	-	115.63
Stamford, St. John's Church, -	-	94.50
Stonington, Calvary " -	-	58.10
Stratford, Christ " -	-	28.23
Tariffville, Trinity " -	-	13.00
Thompsonville, St. Andrew's Church, -	-	5.00
Wallingford, St. Paul's " -	-	38.40
Warehouse Point, St. John's " -	-	43.00
Washington, St. John's " -	-	15.15
Waterbury, St. John's Church, -	-	200.00
Watertown, Christ " -	-	82.00
West Hartford, St. James' Church, -	-	7.61
Westport, Christ " -	-	17.00
Mem. Ch. Holy Trinity, -	-	56.34
Windham, St. Paul's Church, -	-	1.35
Windsor, St. Gabriel's " -	-	8.60
Wolcottville, Trinity " -	-	27.84

Dr. *Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in account with WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer.* Cr.

1864.	
June 1.	By Cash from Woodbury, St. Paul's Church, \$55.00
	O. Whittlesey, Esq., Salem, - 100.00
	L. P. C., Litchfield County, - 50.00
	Collections at Convention, - 90.35
	By Dividends during the year, - 90.00
	By Legacy from Estate of James Barnes, Fair Haven, - 475.00
	By Legacy from Estate of Rev. J. J. Brandegee, Utica, New York. - 100.00

\$5,605.28	1865.
June 1.	By balance from old account, - \$1,219.98

Errors excepted.

Examined, and found correct,
T. BELKNAP, Auditor.
HARTFORD, June 13th, 1865.

WILLIAM T. LEE, Treasurer.

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1865.

APPENDIX F.

Church Scholarship Society.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, June 14th.

The Church Scholarship Society held its annual meeting.

The account of the Treasurer for the past year was read and approved.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year :

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. J. B. KERFOOT, D. D.

Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON,

Rev. G. H. CLARK, D. D.,

Mr. GEO. M. BARTHOLOMEW,

Rev. W. C. DOANE,

Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER,

Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. THOMAS BELENAP, *Auditor.*

On motion the Society was adjourned.

C. T. WOODRUFF, *Secretary pro tem.*

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *in account with the Church Scholarship Society.*

1864.		Dr.	
June	10.	To Cash on hand, balance last year's account, -	\$401.19
"	11.	" "Loan Fund,"	
		Emmanuel Church, Weston, -	\$2.00
"	15.	Christ " Bethany, -	2.00
		St. John's " Warehouse Point, -	5.00
		St. Andrew's " Marbledale, -	1.00
		Christ " Guilford, -	4.00
		St. James' " Birmingham, -	10.00
		St. Peter's " Monroe, -	3.00
		St. John's " New Milford, -	3.24
		St. John's " Salisbury, -	5.00
		St. Peter's " Plymouth, -	10.00
		Trinity " Branford, -	5.00
		Trinity " Portland, -	5.00
		St. Paul's " Huntington, -	1.00
		St. Paul's " Brookfield, -	15.00
		St. Gabriel's " Windsor, -	3.00
		Mem. Church Holy Trinity, Westport, -	10.00
		Trinity Church, Southport, -	5.00
		St. James' " New London, -	10.00
June	24.	Trinity " New Haven, -	40.12
"	27.	Grace " Hamden, -	5.00
July	20.	Trinity " Hartford, -	8.57
Aug.	24.	Christ " Hartford, -	35.36
Sept.	1.	Trinity " Newtown, -	9.35
"	6.	Trinity " Wolcottville, -	4.00
Oct.	27.	St. Stephen's " East Haddam, -	5.00
Nov.	12.	Bills receivable of James W. Clark, paid in full, -	400.00
Dec.	12.	To "Loan Fund,"	
		St. Paul's Church, Hartford, -	7.18
"	19.	St. John's " Hartford, -	41.50
"	22.	Christ " Hartford, -	38.35
"	30.	St. John's " New Haven, -	5.00
1865.			
Jan.	4.	To "Loan Fund,"	
		St. Thomas' Church, New Haven, -	12.00
"	14.	To "Gift Fund,"	
		St. James' Church, Fair Haven, -	4.00
"	25.	Bills receivable of Rev. Samuel Benedict, in full, -	90.00
"	30.	To "Loan Fund,"	
		St. Luke's Church, Glastenbury, -	3.75

March	21.	Christ Church, Stratford,	-	\$6.00	
"	28.	Grace " Yantic,	-	3.00	
April	1.	Grace " Old Saybrook,		6.60	
"	4.	St. Peter's " Monroe,	-	3.00	
"	18.	St. John's " Bridgeport,	-	50.00	
"	19.	Christ " Oxford,	-	2.00	
"	21.	Christ " East Haven,	-	3.00	
May	9.	Christ " Roxbury,	-	1.50	
"	22.	Bills receivable of Rev. E. M. Van Deusen,			
		in full,	-	-	26.30
		Interest account received of do.,	-		23.70
"	30.	To "Loan Fund,"			
		St. Peter's Church, Plymouth,	-	9.43	
June	5.	St. James' " Winsted,	-	6.00	
"	7.	Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity,			
		Westport,	-	14.14	
		Christ Church, Norwich,	-	16.85	
				<u>435.94</u>	
					\$1,381.13
June 10.	To balance, cash on hand, this day brought forward,				\$690.63
1864.					Cr.
	By expense account from June 18, 1864, to June 10, 1865,				.50
July 19.	" "Loan Fund" for credit to St. Paul's Church,				
	Brookfield, June 15, 1864, intended for Bishop's				
	Salary, paid the Treasurer of said fund,				15.00
	" Bills receivable for sundry loans to Beneficiaries				
	from June 20, 1864, to June 10, 1865,				675.00
	" Balance to new account,				690.63
				<u>\$1,381.13</u>	

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 12, 1865, I have examined this account and find it correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem*.

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

C A N O N S
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish, or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish, and the number of youth within his Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "*Of the trial of a Clergyman.*"

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches* ;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolution of the Convention.

"Whereas, at the time of the election of the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D. to the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, no express provision was made for the salary of the Assistant; and whereas, it was understood and believed that if the 'assessment,' laid some years since to pay arrearages, and make up a deficiency in the Bishop's salary, was continued, it would, if promptly paid, yield an income, which, with the proceeds of the 'Bishop's Fund,' would be satisfactory to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop; therefore, to prevent all future misapprehension or mistake, and, for the better understanding and security of all parties concerned,—

"*Voted*, That the above-mentioned 'assessment' be, and the same is, hereby, continued during the life of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese; and all that shall remain over and above the amount of salary due from the Diocese to the Bishop, shall go to the Assistant Bishop, or such other sum as by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop may be mutually agreed by and between themselves.

"*Voted*, That all the Parishes be urgently requested to pay the foregoing 'assessment,'—which is two and a half per cent. on the amount of salary paid the respective clergymen,—annually and promptly, and that, where any Parish is unmindful of this duty, or negligent in the performance of it, the Minister of the Parish be, and he hereby is, requested to bring the subject before his congregation in some suitable way and manner, and urge their compliance with the vote."

In the Convention of 1864, the following resolution, in relation to the above votes, was unanimously passed. (See Journal of 1864, p. 36.)

On motion,

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the interest of which shall be, at least, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000,) per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent. on the Parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

A FORM.

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____ 18 __, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church-Wardens; and G. H., I. J., &c., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time, K. L., was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A form of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—the subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of to wit:

“At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen Agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate.”

Extract from the Minutes. Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be called "The Connecticut Protestant Episcopal Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge."

ART. 2. The Society shall be considered as comprehending all the members of the Church in this Diocese, and shall be represented for all purposes by the members of the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall be appointed by the Board from their own number.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for business, *within one month* after the session of the Convention, in each year, at such time and place as the Bishop shall designate.

There shall be *two* meetings of the Board in each year, to be held at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Convention.

At each of said meetings, the Board, in addition to the usual business of the Society, shall hold a public Missionary service, at which, if the Bishop be not present, the Rector of the Parish where the meeting may be held, shall preside.

The Board, on the nomination of the Bishop, may appoint Missionary Stations, and employ Missionaries within the Diocese; and they may cause to be procured and distributed or sold, Bibles, Prayer Books and religious tracts, in such manner as they may think proper.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board, and acted upon by the Board at a regular meeting.

No appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized Parish, except on the Petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, and made with the consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one, duly expressed.

ART. 5. All moneys received for the benefit of the Society, shall be subject to the order of the Board, and shall be appropriated to the purposes

specified in Article 4. But any congregation or individual shall be allowed the privilege of designating the Church, station or object to which one-half of their contribution shall be applied, and it shall be appropriated by the Board accordingly.

ART. 6. The Board shall make an annual report of their appropriations and other proceedings to the Convention; and the Treasurer shall also make a report of the state of the funds, including the names of the several Parishes which annually contribute, with the amount of their contributions; and also a statement of any donations received from individuals; which reports, or so much of them as the Convention may direct, shall be entered on the Journals.

ART. 7. At every Annual Session of the Convention, a sermon shall be preached before the Society, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

ART. 8. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution, without having been proposed to the Convention, at least one day before it is acted upon, and the Convention alone shall have power to make alterations.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Church Scholarship Society.

ARTICLE 1. The object of this Society is to educate pious young men for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. It shall be composed of members of the Convention for the time being, together with those persons who pay Two dollars annually, or who shall pay or have paid Twenty dollars or more at one time ; all of whom shall be entitled to vote at the stated meetings. The payment of Fifty dollars, whether before or after the adoption of this amended Constitution, shall constitute an honorary member of the Board of Education, and the payment of One Hundred dollars a Vice President for life.

ART. 3. The Society shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Convention shall appoint, when they shall choose on nomination by a committee, seven persons, who with the Secretary and Treasurer shall constitute a Board of Education, of which the Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President, as he shall also be President of the Society. They shall also choose a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall continue in office till another election. Every meeting of the Society shall be opened with prayer.

ART. 4. The Board shall have power to appoint the time and place of its own meetings, and any five members shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Board to provide for the increase of the funds by agencies or otherwise ; they shall have the power of appropriating all moneys for the support of beneficiaries, of examining and admitting candidates, and of appointing committees to examine and recommend applicants for patronage, and generally of transacting all business necessary to the promotion of the objects for which they were appointed. They shall keep a record of their proceedings, and make an annual report thereof to the Society. It shall also be their duty to prepare and submit to the Society, for their approval, such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to be adopted.

ART. 5. Candidates may be aided in every stage of education, but unless in very peculiar cases, no applicant shall be received who does not produce unequivocal testimonials of piety, promising talents and necessitous circumstances. The mode of rendering assistance shall be in all cases by loans without interest, to be repaid within a reasonable time after the beneficiary shall have completed his education.

ART. 6. The Treasurer shall vest the funds of the Society in the safest and most productive manner; make payments and advances of money agreeably to the orders of the Board; and render annually to the Society a written account of all the receipts and expenditures since the last meeting, with a statement of the funds in the Treasury: which account shall have been previously examined and approved in writing by a Committee of the Board.

ART. 7. No alteration shall be made in this Constitution except on recommendation of the Board, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

At a meeting of the Church Scholarship Society. June 11th, 1851,

Resolved. That each candidate, in future, be required to undergo a probation of one year at College before he is placed on the list of beneficiaries; and that he be afterward allowed a stipend not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

COPY OF THE ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

Incorporating the Trustees for receiving Donations for the support of the Bishop.

At a General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, in America, holden at Hartford in said State, on the second Thursday of May, being the ninth day of said month, and continued by adjournments from day to day until the 31st day of said May, Anno. Domini 1799.

Upon the memorial of the Protestant Episcopal Societies in the State of Connecticut, representing that, by the Constitution of their system of Divine worship, it is indispensably necessary that they have a Bishop to preside over them, a part of whose duty it is to visit the respective Churches under his charge; that some compensation for his services is their duty to render; and that this compensation, by way of a partial support for him, has heretofore been raised by means of a voluntary contribution; and that many well disposed persons, who have the happiness of their Christian brethren at heart, would willingly make donations for the support of the Bishop, which would relieve the memorialists from a considerable burthen; praying for an act of incorporation to invest a number of persons and their successors with power to receive donations for the support of a Bishop—

Resolved by this Assembly, That Bela Hubbard, Jonathan Ingersoll, Elias Shipman, John Morgan, Samuel W. Johnson, William Herron, Jonathan Starr and Evan Maltbone, and their successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name of “The Trustees for receiving Donations for the support of the Bishop,” with all the powers and immunities incident to an aggregate corporation, by which name to sue and be sued, and continue its successors by electing such persons as said corporation shall deem proper, to fill such vacancies as may happen by death, resignation or otherwise.

Provided, That said corporation shall not have power at any time to hold property, the annual product of which exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars; and said corporation shall be and continue during the pleasure of the General Assembly.

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

"We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches* ;]" which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the "Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge," one for the "Church Scholarship Society," and one for the "Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen." And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolution of the Convention.

"Whereas, at the time of the election of the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D. to the office of Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, no express provision was made for the salary of the Assistant; and whereas, it was understood and believed that if the 'assessment,' laid some years since to pay arrearages, and make up a deficiency in the Bishop's salary, was continued, it would, if promptly paid, yield an income, which, with the proceeds of the 'Bishop's Fund,' would be satisfactory to the Bishop and Assistant Bishop; therefore, to prevent all future misapprehension or mistake, and, for the better understanding and security of all parties concerned,—

"*Voted*, That the above-mentioned 'assessment' be, and the same is, hereby, continued during the life of the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese; and all that shall remain over and above the amount of salary due from the Diocese to the Bishop, shall go to the Assistant Bishop, or such other sum as by the Bishop and Assistant Bishop may be mutually agreed by and between themselves.

"*Voted*, That all the Parishes be urgently requested to pay the foregoing 'assessment,'—which is two and a half per cent. on the amount of salary paid the respective clergymen,—annually and promptly, and that, where any Parish is unmindful of this duty, or negligent in the performance of it, the Minister of the Parish be, and he hereby is, requested to bring the subject before his congregation in some suitable way and manner, and urge their compliance with the vote."

In the Convention of 1864, the following resolution, in relation to the above votes, was unanimously passed. (See Journal of 1864, p. 36.)

On motion,

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the interest of which shall be, at least, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000,) per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent. on the Parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

A FORM.

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____ 18 ____, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church-Wardens; and G. H., I. J., &c., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time, K. L., was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A form of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—the subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of to wit:

“At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen Agent of this Parish to ask for such admission; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate.”

Extract from the Minutes. Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be called "The Connecticut Protestant Episcopal Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge."

ART. 2. The Society shall be considered as comprehending all the members of the Church in this Diocese, and shall be represented for all purposes by the members of the Convention.

ART. 3. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be *ex officio* President of the Society; and the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall be appointed by the Board from their own number.

ART. 4. There shall be a meeting of the Board, for business, *within one month* after the session of the Convention, in each year, at such time and place as the Bishop shall designate.

There shall be *two* meetings of the Board in each year, to be held at such times and places as shall be appointed by the Convention.

At each of said meetings, the Board, in addition to the usual business of the Society, shall hold a public Missionary service, at which, if the Bishop be not present, the Rector of the Parish where the meeting may be held, shall preside.

The Board, on the nomination of the Bishop, may appoint Missionary Stations, and employ Missionaries within the Diocese; and they may cause to be procured and distributed or sold, Bibles, Prayer Books and religious tracts, in such manner as they may think proper.

All applications for appointment or aid shall be made to the Secretary of the Board, and acted upon by the Board at a regular meeting.

No appropriation shall be made by the Board in aid of any organized Parish, except on the Petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Parish, and made with the consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one, duly expressed.

ART. 5. All moneys received for the benefit of the Society, shall be subject to the order of the Board, and shall be appropriated to the purposes

vided always, that no Dean or Professor shall be dismissed by the Trustees, without cause previously stated to him in writing, and a full opportunity allowed him for his defense, and by the concurrence of at least two-thirds of the Trustees.

SEC. 3. That any five of the said Trustees, lawfully convened, as herein after directed, shall be a quorum for the dispatch of all business, except for the disposal of real estate, or for the choice of a Dean, or for the election of a Trustee or Professor, for either of which purposes there shall be present at least seven of the Trustees.

SEC. 4. That the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Connecticut for the time being, shall always be *ex officio* President of the board of Trustees, and of the School; and that the President of Trinity College, Hartford, and the Rector of the oldest Episcopal Parish in the city of Middletown, each for the time being, shall always be *ex officio* members of the board of Trustees; and that a Secretary of the board shall be elected by the Trustees, to hold his office during their pleasure.

SEC. 5. That the said Trustees shall be eleven in number, six of whom shall always be Clergymen, and five laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and that upon the death, removal out of the State, or other vacancy of the place or places, of any Trustee or Trustees, the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, which shall meet next after such vacancy or vacancies shall happen, shall supply the said vacancy or vacancies, by the choice or election by ballot, of a person or persons to fill the same: *provided always*, that in case the said Convention shall at its first meeting after such vacancy, neglect to make such election, the remaining Trustees shall have power to elect a person or persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies aforesaid.

SEC. 6. That the said Trustees shall have power to meet from time to time, upon their own adjournment, and so often as they shall be summoned by their President, or, in his absence, by the senior Trustee, whose seniority shall be accounted according to the order in which the said Trustees are named in this act, and shall be elected hereafter: *provided always*, that the said President or senior Trustee shall cause notice of the time and place of the said meeting to be given in such manner as the Trustees shall in their by-laws prescribe.

SEC. 7. That the said Trustees and their successors, shall have full power and authority to make all ordinances and by-laws, which to them shall seem expedient, for carrying into effect the designs of their Institution: *provided always*, that none of the by-laws as aforesaid shall be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State, or with the constitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 8. That the funds belonging to this Institution now incorporated, or which may at any time belong to it, shall enjoy the like exemption from taxation as has already been granted to Yale and Trinity Colleges.

SEC. 9. That whenever funds shall be contributed or secured to the

said School, to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, and not before, the Trustees may proceed to organize and establish the said School in the city of Middletown in this State; and any two of the said trustees may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as they may appoint, by publishing notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed in Hartford or Middletown at least fifteen days before such first meeting.

SEC. 10. That this act or any part thereof may be altered, amended or repealed by the General Assembly.

AN ACT

INCORPORATING "THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH PURPOSES."

Resolved by this Assembly.—Sec. 1. That Thomas C. Brownell, John Williams, Joseph E. Sheffield, James Goodwin, John Ferguson and Nathan M. Waterman, and their successors be, and they are, hereby, created a body corporate, by the name of *The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes* with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure, and to make and adopt such by-laws and regulations as they shall deem necessary and proper, not inconsistent with this act, the laws of this State and of the United States.

SEC. 2. The object of this act is to enable said Trustees to take, hold, manage and use such funds as they may acquire under the provisions of this act, for the support of the institution, parishes and missionary work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Connecticut, and for the promotion of any of its general interests, according to the doctrines, discipline, rites and usages of said Church; and to this end said Trustees are hereby empowered to take and hold any and all transfers, gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal estate which may be made to them on trust, condition or otherwise, and to execute and perform any and all conditions, uses, and trusts, which may be imposed thereon, or connected therewith, and to manage, invest, re-invest, sell, demise, convey, or otherwise dispose of, said estate, and to appropriate and apply the net income thereof to any and all of the purposes and objects above declared; subject, however, in each and every case, to the specific trusts, directions, limitations or conditions contained in such transfer, gift, devise or bequest. And provided also, that said corporation shall in no case hold property of a greater annual net revenue than Ten Thousand Dollars.

SEC. 3. The Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, for the time being, shall be, *ex officio*, a member of said board of Trustees and President thereof. The assistant Bishop, whenever there shall be one, shall also be, *ex officio*, a member of said board, and in

case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, President of the same. Any Trustee permanently removing out of this State, shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such Trustee, and whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, except in the case of *ex officio* members thereof, by death, resignation, removal from the State, or in any other manner, such vacancy shall be supplied by the Diocesan Convention at its next ensuing session; but if said Convention shall, at its next ensuing session, fail to do so, the remaining members of said board of Trustees shall elect some proper person to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 4. Said Trustees shall make annually to the Diocesan Convention of said Church, a detailed report of their doings for the preceding year, the amount and condition of the several funds and estates held by them and the manner in which the same have been invested, expended and applied—and any Trustee, who, in the judgment of said Convention, shall be guilty of intentional default in the duties of his trust, may be removed by said Convention; in which case the vacancy so occasioned shall be supplied in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided. And in all cases of vacancy, from whatever cause, the remaining members of said board shall have full power and authority to perform all necessary corporate acts during the period of such vacancy. And a majority of the Trustees actually in office shall constitute a quorum.

Approved, July 8th, 1863.

Bishops of Connecticut.

Rt. Rev. BISHOP OF LONDON, (Eng.)
until the Independence of the United States.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.,
from November 14, 1784, to February 25, 1796.

Consecrated at Aberdeen, Scotland, November 14, 1784.

The Rt. Rev. ROBERT KILGOUR, Bp. of Aberdeen, *Primus*.

“ “ ARTHUR PETRIE, Bp. of Moss & Murray, } *Coadjutors*.
“ “ JOHN SKINNER, }

Rt. Rev. ABRAHAM JARVIS, D. D.,
from October 18, 1797, to May 3, 1813.

Consecrated at New Haven, Conn., October 18, 1797.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Bp. of Penn., Presiding Bp.

“ “ SAMUEL PROVOOST, D. D., Bp. of New York.

“ “ EDWARD BASS, D. D., Bp. of Massachusetts.

Rt. Rev. JOHN HENRY HOBART, D. D.,
(provisional,) from June, 1816, to June, 1819.

Rt. Rev. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D.,
from October 27, 1819, to January 13, 1865.

Consecrated at New Haven, Conn., October 7, 1819.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Bp. of Penn., Presiding Bp.

“ “ JOHN HENRY HOBART, D. D., Bp. of New York.

“ “ ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D., Bp. of the
Eastern Diocese.

Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,
assistant Bp. from October 29, 1851 to January 13, 1865, and Bishop of the
Diocese, from January 13, 1865, to ———

Consecrated at Hartford, Conn., October 29, 1851.

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D., Pre-
siding Bishop.

“ “ JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, D. D., Bp. of Vermont.

“ “ WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCY, D. D., Bishop
Western N. Y.

“ “ MANTON EASTBURN, D. D., Bp. of Massachusetts.

“ “ JOHN PRENTIS KEWLEY HENSHAW, D. D., Bp. of
Rhode Island.

“ “ CARLTON CHASE, D. D., Bp. of New Hampshire.

“ “ GEORGE BURGESS, D. D., Bp. of Maine.

NOTE.

"The CONSTITUTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," was approved by the Convocation of this Diocese, October 1, 1790; but was not adopted by the several Parishes, so as to organize a Convention under it, until 1792.

There had been one or more Conventions or Convocations of the Clergy, annually, from 1793, onward, but no Journals are known to have been printed, until 1792. All records of these previous to June, 1790, are supposed to be lost. From that year to 1813, they are nearly complete.

The following is the time and place of the meetings of the Convocations, from 1790 to 1800.

LITCHFIELD, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th,	-	-	-	1790
NEWTOWN, September 30th, October 1st and 2nd,				1790
WATERTOWN, October 5th, 6th and 9th,	-			1791
EAST HADDAM, February 15th,	-	-	-	1792
NEW HAVEN, June 6th,	-	-	-	1792
HUNTINGTON, October 10th,	-	-	-	1792
MIDDLETOWN, June 5th,	-	-	-	1793
NEW MILFORD, September 25th,	-	-	-	1793
NEW HAVEN, June 4th,	-	-	-	1794
CHESHIRE, November 12th,	-	-	-	1794
STRATFORD, June 3rd,	-	-	-	1795
HARWINTON, October 22nd,	-	-	-	1795
NEW HAVEN, October 20th,	-	-	-	1796
DERBY, June 1st,	-	-	-	1797
OYSTER RIVER, (West Haven,) August 22d,	-			1798
DERBY, November 25th,	-	-	-	1799

The first Standing Committee of this Diocese, was chosen by the Convocation, October 5th, 1791, and consisted of the "Rev. Messrs. MANSFIELD, HUBBARD, SHELTON, IVKS AND P. PERRY." They appear to have continued in office for several years.

LIST OF ALL THE ORDINATIONS
BY THE
BISHOPS OF CONNECTICUT,
TO THE PRESENT TIME.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.

ORDAINED

Armor, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Sept. 18, 1785
Baldwin, Ashbel	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 18, 1785
Barber, Daniel	Deacon,	Middletown,	Oct. 29, 1786
Belden, David	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
Bissett, John	Deacon,	Newport, R. I.	Mar. 12, 1786
" "	Priest,	" "	Mar. 15, 1786
Blakeslee, Edward	Deacon,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Blakeslee, Solomon	Deacon,	Norwalk,	June 3, 1789
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Boyd, Adam	Deacon,	New London,	Aug. 18, 1788
" "	Priest,	" "	Aug. 19, 1788
Bronson, Tillotson	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
" "	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
Burhans, Daniel	Deacon,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	June 8, 1794
Butler, David	Deacon,	" "	June 10, 1792
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Catlin, Russell	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 10, 1792
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Child, Caleb	Deacon,	Stratford,	Jan. 7, 1795
Chittenden, Bethuel	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 1, 1787
" "	Priest,	New London,	June 29, 1794
Clarke, Abraham Lynsen	Deacon,	Stratford,	June 9, 1786
" " "	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 7, 1789
Dent, Hatch	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Oct. 18, 1785

Duke, William	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Oct. 18, 1785
Fairfax, Lord Bryan	Deacon,	Stratford,	June 9, 1785
" " "	Priest,	"	June 11, 1785
Ferguson, Colin	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	"	Aug. 7, 1785
Foote, David	Deacon,	New London,	June 11, 1788
" "	Priest,	North Haven,	Oct. 22, 1788
Fowle, Robert	Deacon,	New London,	Dec. 13, 1789
" "	Priest,	Portsmouth, N. H.	June 29, 1791
Garlick, Reuben	Deacon,	Middletown,	July 29, 1787
Green, William	Deacon,	New London,	Oct. 18, 1793
Griswold, Alexander V.	Deacon,	Stratford,	Jan. 7, 1795
" "	Priest,	Plymouth,	Oct. 11, 1795
Hart, Seth	Deacon,	Watertown,	Oct. 9, 1791
" "	Priest,	Huntington,	Oct. 14, 1792
Hull, Ambrose	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 12, 1788
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 7, 1789
Ives, Reuben	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
" "	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 28, 1788
Lindsley, Benjamin	Deacon,	Guilford,	July 26, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	July 27, 1786
Lowe, John	Deacon,	New Haven,	Nov. 2, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Nov. 3, 1785
Marsh, Truman	Deacon,	"	March, 1790
" "	Priest,	Litchfield,	June 2, 1790
Maury, Walker	Deacon,	Stratford,	July 2, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	July 3, 1786
Miles, (Manoah,) Smith	Deacon,	"	Jan. 7, 1795
Moscrop, Henry	Deacon,	Newport, R. I.	Aug. 27, 1786
" "	Priest,	" "	Aug. 29, 1786
Nesbitt, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 19, 1788
" "	Priest,	North Haven,	Oct. 22, 1788
Ogden, John Cosens	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 24, 1786
" " "	Priest,	Boston,	Mar. 27, 1788
Ogilvie, George	Priest,	Newtown,	Oct. 3, 1791
Oliver, Thomas Fitch	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 7, 1785
" " "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
Perry, Philo	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
" "	Priest,	Stamford,	June 3, 1787
Perry, David	Deacon,	Litchfield,	June 6, 1790
" "	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Oct. 16, 1790
Pilmore, Joseph	Deacon,	New Haven,	Nov. 27, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Nov. 29, 1785
Prindle, Chauncey	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 1, 1787
" "	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
Roe, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Sept. 18, 1785

Seabury, Charles	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 5, 1794
Shelton, Philo	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
Skelly, William	Deacon,	Stratford,	July 2, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	July 3, 1786
Spraggs, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Sept. 18, 1785
Todd, Ambrose	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 1, 1787
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 7, 1789
Usher, John	Deacon,	Newport, R. I.	July 28, 1793
" "	Priest,	Providence, "	July 31, 1793
Van Dyke, Henry	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
Warren, Joseph	Deacon,	New London,	Nov. 28, 1790
" "	Priest,	New York City,	Sept. 18, 1792
Wood, John	Deacon,	Norwich,	Jan. 4, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	Jan. 6, 1786

THE RT. REV. ABRAHAM JARVIS, D. D.,

ORDAINED

Baldwin, David	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 1, 1807
" "	Priest,	Guilford,	April 30, 1809
Barber, Virgil H.	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 20, 1807
Benham, Benjamin	Deacon,	"	Sept. 1, 1807
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	Aug. 31, 1808
Blackburn, John Lynn	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	June 8, 1806
Blakeslee, Barzillai	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Bradley, Ezra	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Sept. 30, 1798
Bronson, Abraham	Deacon,	"	Dec. 25, 1799
" "	Priest,	Danbury,	June 1, 1803
Burgess, Nathan B.	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Jan. 18, 1801
" "	Priest,	"	April 13, 1802
Callaghan, John	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	June 5, 1799
Clark, Orrin	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 27, 1811
Cornwall, Asa	Deacon,	"	Oct. 7, 1804
" "	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 20, 1807
Gilbert Sturgis	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 18, 1808
" "	Priest,	"	Dec. 28, 1810
Griswold, Samuel	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Nov. 7, 1803
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Hicks, Galen	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 25, 1803
Hilliard, Timothy	Priest,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Holcomb, Frederick	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 23, 1811
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Dec. 20, 1812

Hubbard, Reuben	Priest,	Danbury,	Aug. 31, 1812
Huse, Nathaniel	Deacon,	New Haven,	April 13, 1810
Jarvis, Samuel Fermor	Deacon,	"	Mar. 18, 1810
" "	Priest,	"	April 5, 1811
Jewett, Stephen	Deacon,	"	Sept. 15, 1811
Jones, Jasper Davis	Deacon,	Cheshire,	June 8, 1800
" "	Priest,	"	May 19, 1802
Judd, Bethel	Deacon,	"	Sept. 30, 1798
Kilbourn, James	Deacon,	"	Jan. 24, 1802
McDonald, Daniel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Mar. 18, 1810
" "	Priest,	"	Dec. 20, 1812
Merriam, Clement	Deacon,	Cheshire,	April 14, 1802
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Noble, Birdseye G.	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 2, 1812
Pardce, Amos	Priest,	"	Jan. 20, 1799
Perry, Joseph	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 19, 1802
Plumb, Elijah G.	Deacon,	Newtown,	Oct. 12, 1806
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	Aug. 31, 1808
Rogers, Evan	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	June 5, 1799
" "	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 16, 1800
Searle, Roger	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	June 8, 1806
Thatcher, Gamaliel	Deacon,	Cheshire,	June 8, 1800
" "	Priest,	Newtown,	Jan. 3, 1801
Ward, John	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 1, 1805
" "	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 11, 1807
Welton, Joseph Davis	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 18, 1808
" "	Priest,	"	Dec. 28, 1810
Wheaton, Salmon	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 1, 1807
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	Sept. 4, 1808
Wheeler, Russell	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	Watertown,	June 4, 1807
White, Calvin	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	June 28, 1798
" "	Priest,	Cheshire,	Dec. 1, 1799
Whitlock, Henry	Priest,	Huntington,	June 2, 1802

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ORDAINED

Bulkley, William J.	Deacon,		1816
Clarke, Peter Gilchrist	Deacon,	New York City,	Oct. 20, 1818
Cranston, Walter	Priest,	New Haven,	Oct. 16, 1817
Gilbert, Joseph M.	Deacon,	"	June 2, 1819
Holcomb, Origen P.	Deacon,	New York City,	Oct. 20, 1818
Keeler, James	Deacon,	New York City,	Oct. 20, 1818

Rossiter, Rodney	Deacon,		April 25, 1818
" "	Priest,	Plymouth,	Aug. 14, 1819
Sherwood, Reuben	Priest,	Norwalk,	Nov. 4, 1817
Smith, Charles	Deacon,		April 27, 1817
" "	Priest,		Mar. 17, 1818
Todd, S. Ambrose	Deacon,		April 25, 1818

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ORDAINED

Adams, Charles Collard	Bp. Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	Dec. 21, 1864
Andrews, George B.	Brownell,	Priest,	Cheshire,	Sept. 6, 1822
Anketell, John Henry	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 29, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 22, 1860
Ashley, William B.	"	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Glastenbury,	Aug. 27, 1839
Atwill, William	"	Deacon,	Norwalk,	Sept. 8, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	Redding,	Oct. 21, 1842
Baldwin, Leonidas B.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
Banks, David F.	"	Deacon,	"	May 2, 1861
Bayley, James R.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 23, 1839
Beach, Amos B.	"	Deacon,	"	July 10, 1836
Beach, Alfred B.	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Beardsley, E. Edwards	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 11, 1835
" "	"	Priest,	Cheshire,	Oct. 24, 1836
Benedict, Samuel	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1850
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 19, 1852
Benjamin, W. H.	Williams,	Priest,	Westport,	Mar. 28, 1863
Bennett, Moses P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Jan. 30, 1822
Bennett, Lorenzo T.	"	Deacon,	"	July 1, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 20, 1835
Benton, George	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	Chatham,	Aug. 7, 1836
Berry, Joshua D.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 2, 1841
Betts, John H.	"	Deacon,	Stamford,	Oct. 21, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	Monroe,	Sept. 15, 1847
Birchmore, John W.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Mar. 4, 1848
Bishop, E. Ferris	Williams,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	May 21, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Sept. 22, 1863
Bolles, James A.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Mar. 24, 1833
Bostwick, William L.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1853
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Waterbury,	Mar. 4, 1855
Botsford, David	Brownell,	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Sept. 6, 1821
Bowden, James S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Bradley, Charles W.	"	Deacon,	Humph'ville,	Sept. 10, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 6, 1832

Bradin, James W.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	Stamford,	Sept. 25, 1843
Brainerd, John	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	1833
Brandee, John J.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 3, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	
Brathwaite, F. Windsor	Williams,	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 17, 1862
Brewer, Alfred Lee	"	Deacon,	Norwich,	July 6, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 14, 1858
Brewster, Joseph	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1847
Burgess, George	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 2, 1834
Bushnell, Francis H.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 19, 1852
Caesar, G. V. (colored,)	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 6, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 5, 1830
Camp, Riverius	"	Deacon,	Trumbull,	Oct. 16, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	Sharps,	May 18, 1836
Capron, Alexander	"	Priest,	New Britain,	Feb. 26, 1830
Carter, John Jarvis	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb. 28, 1847
Carpenter, Samuel T.	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Mar. 18, 1840
Carver, Thomas G.	Williams,	Deacon,	Woodbury,	Feb. 12, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Naugatuck,	Feb. 24, 1858
Chamberlain, N. H.	"	Priest,	Middletown,	May 19, 1864
Chapin, Alonzo B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 11, 1839
Chapin, Seth S.	"	Deacon,	"	June 18, 1851
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Poquetannock,	Sept. 9, 1852
Chapman, Robert M.	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 22, 1839
Clarke, Peter Gilchrist	"	Priest,	Norwich,	Jan. 13, 1820
Clark, Joseph T.	"	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 7, 1825
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 14, 1826
Clark, Jacob L.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	June 29, 1835
" "	"	Priest,	Southport,	July 5, 1836
Clark, William Henry	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Clarke, Sylvester	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	Stamford,	April 27, 1859
Cleveland, Charles	Brownell,	Priest,	East Windsor,	Dec. 10, 1837
Clerc, Francis J.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 5, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	Broad Brook,	Aug. 15, 1847
Cloud, John W.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Jan. 4, 1826
Coe, 2nd Jonathan	"	Deacon,	Plymouth,	Nov. 8, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844
Coe, James W.	"	Deacon,	Fair Haven,	Nov. 12, 1845
Coe, James R.	Williams,	Deacon,	Winsted,	
Coit, Thomas W.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Newtown,	June 7, 1826
Coit, Gardon S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1830
Coley, James E.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Cook, William Henry	"	Deacon,	W. Hartford,	April 25, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	July 15, 1856
Cooley, Benjamin F.	"	Deacon,	Southington,	June 24, 1862
Corbin, William B.	Brownell,	Priest,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844

Cornwall, Nathaniel E.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	N. Y. City,	June 29, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	Southport,	July 5, 1836
Cornish, Andrew H.	"	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
Corson, Levi H.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Jan. 16, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Aug. 2, 1833
Coxe, Arthur Cleveland	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Sept. 25, 1842
Crowell, William	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 25, 1829
Cummings, Alex'r G.	Williams,	Deacon,	New London,	April 10, 1861
Curtis, William A.	Brownell,	Priest,	Norwalk,	April 4, 1828
Curtis, William P.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 2, 1832
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 28, 1832
Cushing, John T.	"	Priest,	Cheshire,	Sept. 28, 1842
Darken, Edward J.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 13, 1837
Darrell, Aubrey S.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
Davies, Thomas F.	"	Deacon,	"	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
Davis, Thomas J.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Sept. 4, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	Naugatuck,	Sept. 4, 1832
Davis, Sheldon	"	Deacon,	Waterbury,	April 12, 1840
Davis, George R.	Williams,	Deacon,	Woodbury,	Feb. 12, 1857
Debrisay, William A.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 17, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
deKoven, Henry	Brownell,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1843
deKoven, James	Williams,	Deacon,	"	Aug. 6, 1834
Deshon, Giles H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	New London,	July 7, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	N. Y. City,	May 1, 1844
Dewey, John S.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Nov. 4, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	"	April 12, 1857
DuBois, John C.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 3, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New Britain,	June 27, 1855
Duffie, Cornelius R.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Duffield, Silas B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 19, 1864
Douglass, William K.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	May 22, 1853
" "	"	Priest,	Wareh'se Pt.,	July 23, 1854
Dyer, Palmer	Brownell,	Deacon,	Stratford,	June 6, 1822
Early, Wm. Townsend	Williams,	Priest,	Tashua,	July 8, 1857
Eastwood, Benjamin	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 16, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 19, 1863
Easton, Giles A.	"	Deacon,	"	May 26, 1858
Eddy, Clayton	"	Deacon,	"	May 25, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 17, 1861
Edwards, Henry	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1847
" "	"	Priest,	"	Aug. 13, 1848
Emery, Samuel M.	"	Priest,	Chatham,	May 14, 1837
Emery, Rufus	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	Stamford,	April 27, 1859
Everest, Charles W.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 7, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 17, 1843

Everett, William	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	New Canaan,	Oct. 27, 1845
Finch, Harry	"	Deacon,	Cheshire,	July 13, 1828
" "	"	Priest,	New Preston,	Sept. 5, 1829
Finch, P. Voorhees	Williams,	Priest,	Broad Brook,	July 3, 1860
Finney, J. LeGrand	"	Deacon,	S. Norwalk,	May 7, 1861
Fisher, Charles B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 21, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 9, 1847
Fitch, Henry	"	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	July 5, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
Flagg, Edward Octavius	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 22, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Norwich,	May 22, 1850
Flagg, Jared B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 11, 1854
" "	"	Priest,	Birmingham,	May 17, 1855
Fogg, Thomas Brinley	"	Deacon,	Brooklyn,	July 2, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	Cent'l Village,	Nov. 5, 1858
Foote, George L.	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 9, 1840
" "	"	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
Fox, James A.	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Aug. 3, 1826
Fox, Charles	"	Priest,	"	June 11, 1839
Fowler, Morelle	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	April 10, 1861
French, William G.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Derby,	April 11, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	N. Y. City,	June 30, 1844
French, Louis	Williams,	Deacon,	Milford,	June 30, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	"	Mar. 30, 1856
Frisbie, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 2, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	N. Y. City,	June 30, 1844
Fuller, Simon G.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	Wilton,	Sept. 12, 1862
Gardner, Henry V.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	Aug. 7, 1846
Garfield, John M.	"	Deacon,	Hamden,	Aug. 11, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	June 4, 1823
Garfield, Nathaniel L.	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 21, 1849
Geer, George Jarvis	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Gilliat, John H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Pomfret,	Nov. 22, 1859
Gilliat, Charles G.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Gilliat, Francis	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 20, 1864
Glover, Bennett	Brownell,	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Sept. 6, 1821
Godfrey, Jr., Jonathan	Williams,	Deacon,	Southport,	Feb. 20, 1853
Goodhue, J. Elbridge	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	May 31, 1861
Goodrich, Alfred B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 31, 1853
" "	Williams,	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 15, 1854
Goodridge, Edward	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Goodwin, Francis	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 19, 1863

Gordon, George S.	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	New Preston,	Oct. 19, 1840
Gregory, Henry T.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Guion, Thomas T.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	Danbury,	Oct. 20, 1842
Hallam, Robert A.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 2, 1832
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Aug. 2, 1833
Hallam, Isaac	"	Priest,	New London,	Dec. 18, 1833
Hall, Charles	"	Priest,	Fair Haven,	Nov. 12, 1845
Hall, Samuel	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Hanson, John H.	Brownell,	Priest,	Plymouth,	Oct. 14, 1842
Hanson, A. W. (colored,)	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1842
Harriman, Frederick D.	"	Deacon,	"	Sept. 24, 1848
" "	"	Priest,	Bantam Falls,	Sept. 18, 1849
Harris, William R.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	"	July 4, 1862
Hassard, Samuel	Brownell,	Deacon,	North Haven,	June 17, 1835
Hawks, Francis L.	"	Priest,	New Haven,	Jan. 25, 1829
Hawkesley, Samuel	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 10, 1845
Hawley, Fletcher J.	"	Priest,	"	Oct. 11, 1845
Hayden, Gilbert B.	"	Deacon,	Litchfield,	Sept. 19, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Nov. 24, 1850
Heald, Jesse E.	Williams,	Deacon,	New London,	June 12, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	May 31, 1861
Hermann, Samuel	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
Heyer, William G.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	July 5, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 14, 1838
Hitchcock, Solomon G.	"	Deacon,	"	July 5, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	Nov. 9, 1838
Hitchcock, William A.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	April 29, 1858
Hitchings, Horace B.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	East Haddam,	July 23, 1858
Holbrook, Charles A.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1865
Holcomb, Origen P.	Brownell,	Priest,	Branford,	July 12, 1820
Holly, James T.	Williams,	Priest,	New Haven,	June 2, 1856
Holly, William Wells,	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1865
Hopson, Oliver	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 7, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Bethany,	Sept. 23, 1834
Horne, George W.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1850
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 22, 1850
Houghton, George W.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	Oct. 27, 1845
Howland, Robert S.	"	Deacon,	"	Oct. 27, 1845
Hoyt, Melancthon	"	Priest,	Camden, N. J.,	Aug. 23, 1835
Hull, Lemuel B.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	Aug. 4, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	June 4, 1823
Hull, John G.	"	Deacon,	Glastenbury,	July 5, 1840
Humphrey, Hector	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	Mar. 21, 1824

Humphrey, Hector	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	Glastenbury,	Mar. 6, 1825
Huntington, Enoch	"	Deacon,	Meriden,	Nov. 20, 1825
Huntington, John T.	Williams,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 28, 1853
Ingersoll, Edward	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 18, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	" "	Nov. 20, 1835
Ives, Edward J.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Nov. 20, 1825
Ives, Caleb S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 7, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Aug. 2, 1833
Jackson, Abner	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Sept. 2, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	May 13, 1847
Jackson, Augustus	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	Westport,	April 29, 1843
Jacobi, John C.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 14, 1856
Jarvis, William	"	Deacon,	Norwalk,	Aug. 7, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	East Haddam,	Nov. 5, 1823
Jarvis, William Oscar	"	Deacon,	Litchfield,	Sept. 19, 1849
" " "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Nov. 24, 1850
Jarvis, Samuel Fermor	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	Sept. 24, 1854
" " "	"	Priest,	Millville, Mass.	Dec. 23, 1855
Jennings, Albin B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
Jessup, Edward	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 22, 1850
" "	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	Mar. 7, 1852
Johnson, George D.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Darien,	Sept. 4, 1861
Johnson, Edwin E.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	April 5, 1862
Johnson, Myron A.	"	Priest,	New Hartford,	Mar. 12, 1860
Jones, Edward (colored,)	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 6, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 5, 1830
Jones, George	"	Deacon,	"	Jan. 16, 1831
Jones, Lucius H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
Judd, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 9, 1828
Judd, Thomas S.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	June 29, 1835
Keeler, James	"	Priest,	Poquetannock,	June 27, 1825
Kellogg, Charles T.	Williams,	Deacon,	Meriden,	July 10, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	May 27, 1857
Kellogg, Day O.	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	May 31, 1861
Kidder, Paschal P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 3, 1840
" "	"	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
Kingsbury, Nathan	"	Deacon,	"	Sept. 2, 1827
Lee, Alfred	"	Deacon,	Norwich,	May 21, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
Leffingwell, C. S.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
Lewis, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Jan. 21, 1827
" "	"	Priest,	Huntington,	June 2, 1828
Lewis, Samuel S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 10, 1832
Lewin, Frederic D.	Williams,	Priest,	Bethel,	May 30, 1862

Linn, John B.	Williams, Deacon,	Middletown,	June 3, 1855
" "	" Priest,	New London,	July 15, 1856
Littlejohn, Andrew N.	Brownell, Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1849
Long, William	" Priest,	"	June 9, 1847
Lyde, Augustus F.	" Deacon,	New York City,	June 29, 1834
Lucas, William	" Priest,	Woodbury,	Sept. 3, 1829
Lamsden, David F.	" Deacon,	Hartford,	April 6, 1850
" "	Williams, Priest,	Ansonia,	Sept. 29, 1852
Magill, William I.	" Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1865
Mahan, Milo	Brownell, Deacon,	New Canaan,	Oct. 27, 1845
Mallory, George S.	Williams, Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
" "	" Priest,	Hartford,	Mar. 16, 1863
Mansfield, Zebadiah H.	Brownell, Deacon,	"	June 12, 1838
" "	" Priest,	"	Mar. 18, 1840
Marvin, John N.	Williams, Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Jan. 16, 1853
" "	" Priest,	New London,	Oct. 15, 1854
Mason, Arthur	" Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
Mead, James D.	Brownell, Priest,	Hartford,	June 11, 1839
McClory, Henry	" Deacon,	Hartford,	June 6, 1852
" "	Williams, Priest,	"	May 22, 1853
McKay, James	Brownell, Deacon,	"	Aug. 8, 1846
" "	" Priest,	"	Aug. 7, 1847
Miller, Jr., Frederic	Brownell, Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 27, 1841
" "	" Priest,	Cheshire,	Sept. 28, 1842
Mines, John F.	Williams, Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	" Priest,	Waterbury,	April 29, 1858
Mitchell, Walter	" Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	" Priest,	Stamford,	April 27, 1859
Moody, Martin	Brownell, Deacon,	Plymouth,	Sept. 3, 1840
Morgan, John	" Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1830
" "	" Priest,	Saybrook,	Aug. 16, 1831
Morgan, Allen C.	" Deacon,	Hartford,	Nov. 27, 1831
" "	" Priest,	Watertown,	Jan. 17, 1833
Morgan, William F.	" Deacon,	Hartford,	May 12, 1841
" "	" Priest,	New Haven,	May 18, 1842
Morton, James	Williams, Priest,	Pomfret,	Sept. 7, 1855
Mulford, Elisha	" Deacon,	Middletown,	April 20, 1861
Munson, Cyrus	Brownell, Priest,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844
Murray, James B.	Williams, Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
Nelson, jr., Henry W.	" Deacon,	"	June 4, 1862
" "	" Priest,	New London,	Feb. 16, 1864
Nichols, Joseph H.	Brownell, Priest,	Greenwich,	June 27, 1835
Nichols, Abel,	" Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	" Priest,	New Haven,	June 9, 1840
Nichols, George H.	" Deacon,	Hartford,	June 8, 1841
" "	" Priest,	Glastenbury,	Nov. 30, 1842
Nichols, George W.	" Priest,	Redding,	Oct. 21, 1842
Niles, William W.	Williams, Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
Noble, Henry D.	Brownell, Deacon,	New York City,	June 30, 1844
" "	" Priest,	Hartford,	June 10, 1845

Northrop, Beardsley	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	May 2, 1821
" "	"	Priest,	Stratford,	June 6, 1822
Ogden, David	"	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	July 5, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
Ogden, Jr., Abel	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	Windham,	Nov. 2, 1846
Olmstead, Jr., Henry	"	Deacon,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844
Oson, Jacob, (colored,)	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb. 15, 1828
" "	"	Priest,	"	Feb. 16, 1828
Paddock, Seth B.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	April 10, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Dec. 29, 1822
Paddock, John A.	"	Deacon,	Cheshire,	July 26, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Stratford,	April 30, 1850
Paddock, Benjamin H.	"	Deacon,	"	July 29, 1850
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Norwich,	Sept. 27, 1853
Pattison, Thomas E.	"	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 4, 1859
Payne, William	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Litchfield,	Sept. 29, 1839
Pearce, J. Sturgis	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 16, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Pearce, J. T.	"	Priest,	Seymour,	Oct. 22, 1863
Peck, John Milton	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
Peet, Edward W.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 2, 1827
Peters, Garret	Williams,	Deacon,	Kent,	Oct. 27, 1852
Pinney, Norman	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 6, 1827
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 2, 1830
Pitkin, Thomas C.	"	Deacon,	"	July 3, 1839
Porter, E. M.	"	Priest,	Plymouth,	Nov. 8, 1843
Potter, Alonzo	"	Priest,	Sharon,	Sept. 16, 1824
Potter, William T.	"	Priest,	Hamden,	Oct. 29, 1836
Potter, Horatio	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 14, 1828
Potter, Collis I.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 21, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 22, 1850
Prescott, Oliver S.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1847
Preston, Thomas S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 19, 1846
Prindle, Charles	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	July 3, 1839
Punnett, Thomas W.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	April 22, 1860
Purdy, Lucius M.	Brownell,	Priest,	Plymouth,	Feb. 22, 1834
Purdy, James S.	Williams,	Priest,	Southport,	July 20, 1853
Purves, John	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	June 8, 1841
Putnam, Charles S.	"	Priest,	Tashua,	May 28, 1847
Pyncheon, Thomas R.	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 13, 1818
Randall, Henry C.	Williams,	Deacon,	Poquettannock,	Oct. 29, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Pomfret,	Nov. 22, 1859
Rankine, James	Brownell,	Deacon,	New London,	June 11, 1850
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Windsor,	June 6, 1852

Rice, Delaney G.	Bp. Williams,	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Rider, George T.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	May 22, 1853
Richardson, N. S.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Watertown,	Oct. 1, 1839
Roberts, H. F.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1845
Robinson, Joseph B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Litchfield,	Sept. 11, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	S. Glastenb'ry,	Sept. 15, 1858
Rogers, Robert C.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 9, 1848
" "	"	Priest,	Bantam Falls,	Sept. 18, 1849
Root, N. W. Taylor	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
Rouse, John H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	June 15, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Aug. 11, 1835
Rowland, Edmund	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
Russell, Francis T.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Mar. 25, 1855
" "	Williams,	Priest,	New Britain,	Mar. 12, 1856
Rutledge, Edward	Brownell,	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 17, 1819
Sanderson, James A.	Williams,	Deacon,	"	June 4, 1862
Sanford, David P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 8, 1846
Salter, Thomas G.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 16, 1838
Savage, Thomas S.	"	Priest,	Naugatuck,	Oct. 23, 1836
Scott, Joseph	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 1, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 28, 1832
Scott, David	Williams,	Deacon,	Danbury,	April 29, 1859
Sears, Lorenzo	"	Priest,	New Haven,	Mar. 8, 1865
Selleck, Charles M.	"	Deacon,	Norwalk,	Mar. 11, 1865
Sellon, John	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 25, 1824
Seymour, Charles H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Litchfield,	May 5, 1856
Seymour, Storrs O.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	April 15, 1863
Shears, Alonzo G.	Brownell,	Priest,	Sharon,	Oct. 12, 1849
Shelton, William	"	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Aug. 4, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Fairfield,	May 17, 1826
Shelton, George A.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1826
Shepherd, George C.	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 8, 1826
Shepherd, Daniel	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 23, 1839
Shepard, Peter L.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 3, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	July 15, 1856
Sherman, Henry B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	Feb. 23, 1845
Sherman, Henry M.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Short, David H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	Danbury,	June 20, 1837
Sill, Frederick	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 12, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 18, 1851
Slack, G. N.	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Smith, Isaac	"	Deacon,	"	July 7, 1833
Smith, John D.	"	Deacon,	"	July 7, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Humph'ville,	Sept. 22, 1834

Smith, Cornelius B.	Bp. Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 12, 1858
Smith, John Eaton	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	April 15, 1863
Snow, Theodore W.	Brownell,	Priest,	Wallingford,	Dec. 6, 1837
Somers, Daniel	Brownell,	Deacon,	Danbury,	Aug. 30, 1820
Spencer, William G.	Williams,	Deacon,	Waterbury,	Oct. 1, 1854
Spooner, Albert	Brownell,	Deacon,	Norwich,	May 4, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 25, 1837
Stanley, Albert U.	Williams,	Priest,	Wilton,	May 21, 1864
Starr, Samuel	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 7, 1833
Steele, Ashbel	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 24, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Poquetannock,	June 27, 1825
Stephenson, James	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Sterling, George A.	"	Deacon,	Bridgewater,	Aug. 25, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
Stimson, Levi B.	"	Deacon,	Southport,	Aug. 24, 1851
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Wilton,	Nov. 3, 1852
Stocking, Servilius	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	June 11, 1839
Stocking, Sabura S.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 22, 1839
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Feb. 25, 1841
Stokes, E. W. (colored,)	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Jan. 19, 1845
Stone, John S.	"	Deacon,	"	June 6, 1827
Stone, Hiram	"	Deacon,	"	Oct. 2, 1853
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Essex,	Nov. 19, 1854
Stryker, John V.	"	Priest,	Sharon,	Sept. 23, 1859
Studley, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 28, 1853
Talbot, Baylies P.	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Taylor, Joseph P.	"	Deacon,	Stamford,	Oct. 21, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	Redding,	Sept. 14, 1847
Thomas, Elisha S.	Williams,	Priest,	New Haven,	April 5, 1862
Tocque, Philip	"	Deacon,	Manchester,	Oct. 3, 1852
Todd, Ambrose	Brownell,	Priest,	Stamford,	June 30, 1823
Todd, Charles J.	"	Deacon,	Meriden,	Nov. 20, 1825
Tomlinson, David G.	"	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 17, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	Watertown,	Jan. 17, 1833
Totten, Silas	"	Deacon,	Wallingford,	May 5, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Chatham,	Aug. 7, 1836
Townsend, Henry	"	Deacon,	Humph'ville,	Oct. 5, 1839
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	Nov. 12, 1840
Townsend, John	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
True, Edward H.	"	Deacon,	"	May 25, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	April 22, 1860
Tuttle, Isaac H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	"	July 3, 1839
" "	"	Priest,	Bethlem,	Oct. 13, 1840
Tuttle, Ruel H.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 9, 1850
Tyler, Joseph H.	"	Priest,	"	Aug. 11, 1835
Vail, Thomas H.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	June 29, 1835

Vibbert, William E.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb. 14, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	Fair Haven,	Nov. 12, 1845
Vibbert, William H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	"	Oct. 28, 1863
Waite, Joseph M.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Walter, William H.	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 2, 1832
" "	"	Priest,	Milford,	Oct. 17, 1834
Ward, Julius H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	Norwich,	May 5, 1863
Warland, William	Brownell,	Priest,	New Haven,	June 13, 1837
Warner, Thomas	"	Deacon,	"	Nov. 16, 1821
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 18, 1821
Warner, Ransom	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Dec. 29, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 4, 1823
Watson, William	"	Deacon,	New Milford,	July 1, 1835
" "	"	Priest,	Northfield,	Oct. 17, 1836
Webb, Benjamin	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
Wellman, Merritt H.	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	Mar. 4, 1855
Wells, E. M. P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Newtown,	June 7, 1836
Wells, Edward L.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 29, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 17, 1861
Wells, Thomas B.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 20, 1861
Welton, X. Alanson	"	Deacon,	Waterbury,	Mar. 4, 1855
White, Ferdinand E.	Brownell,	Priest,	N. Y. City,	May 1, 1844
Whitson, Timothy	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb. 24, 1847
" "	"	Priest,	Bantam Falls,	Sept. 18, 1849
Willey, Junius M.	"	Deacon,	N. Y. City,	May 1, 1844
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 10, 1845
Williams, John	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Sept. 2, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 26, 1841
Williams, W. H.	Williams,	Deacon,	"	June 3, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New Canaan,	May 21, 1856
Williams, John R.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Litchfield,	July 10, 1858
Witherspoon, Orlando	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
Woodruff, C. T.	"	Priest,	Woodbury,	Feb. 12, 1857
Woodward, F. B.	Brownell,	Priest,	Plymouth,	Sept. 3, 1840
Yardley, Henry A.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 22, 1860

OBITUARY.

List of the Clergy

WHO HAVE DIED CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE
DIOCESE.

REV. ASHBEL BALDWIN.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 7, 1757
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1776
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, (the first Episcopal Ordination ever held in this country,)	- - - - -	August 3, 1785
Ordained Priest, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 18, 1785
Litchfield,	- - - - -	1785-1798
Stratford,	- - - - -	1798-1824
Meriden, Southington, and Tashua,	- - - - -	1824-1827
Wallingford and North Haven,	- - - - -	1827-1832
Oxford and Quaker's Farms,	- - - - -	1832-1834
Residing at New Haven and Stratford,	- - - - -	1834-1843
Died at Rochester, N. Y.	- - - - -	February 8, 1846

REV. DAVID BALDWIN.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	- - - - -	February 4, 1780
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	- - - - -	September 1, 1807
" Priest,	" - - - - -	April 30, 1809
Guilford,	- - - - -	1809-1834
" North Guilford, Killingworth, North Killingworth, Branford, and North Branford.	- - - - -	1834-1859
Residing in Guilford, without a parish,	- - - - -	1859-1862
Died at Guilford,	- - - - -	August 2, 1862

REV. JOHN BEACH.

Born at Stratford,	- - - - -	1700
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1721
Congregational Minister at Newtown, till	- - - - -	1732
Ordained Deacon, and Priest, in England,	- - - - -	1732
Missionary of the " Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts " at Newtown and Redding,	- - - - -	1732-1781
Died at Newtown,	- - - - -	March 19, 1782

REV. STEPHEN BEACH.

Born at Wallingford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	March 15, 1790
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Griswold,	-	-	-	-	-	October 20, 1815
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	-	August 24, 1817
Officiating at St. Albans, Fairfield and Sheldon, Vt.,	-	-	-	-	-	1817-1822
Missionary (of Soc. for P. G. F.) in Litchfield County, having his residence at Salisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	1822-1828
Salisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	1828-1834
Essexborough and East Haddam,	-	-	-	-	-	1834-1836
East Haddam,	-	-	-	-	-	1836-1838
Died at East Haddam,	-	-	-	-	-	January 14, 1838

REV. DAVID BELDEN.

Born at Wilton, Conn.						
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1785
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	-	-	-	-	-	September 21, 1786
Officiated only a short time, because of ill health,						
Died at Wilton, of consumption,	-	-	-	-	-	March 1832

REV. BENJAMIN BENHAM.

Born at Waterbury, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	July 21, 1773
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	September 1, 1807
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	-	August 31, 1808
New Milford, New Preston and Roxbury,	-	-	-	-	-	1807-1812
" officiating also at Brookfield and Bridgewater,	-	-	-	-	-	1812-1827
Brookfield,	-	-	-	-	-	1827-1828
Residing at Brookfield, without any parish,	-	-	-	-	-	1828-1854
Died at Brookfield,	-	-	-	-	-	October 3, 1854

REV. EDWARD BLAKESLEE.

Born at North Haven, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	June 27, 1766
Yale College till some time in Senior year, health failed.						
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	-	-	-	-	-	February 24, 1788
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	-	June 5, 1798
North Haven and vicinity,	-	-	-	-	-	1788-1798
Assistant Minister at Derby,	-	-	-	-	-	1798-1797
Died at Derby,	-	-	-	-	-	July 15, 1797

REV. GIDEON BOSTWICK.

Born at New Milford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	September 21, 1742
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of London,	-	-	-	-	-	1769
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	-	1769
Great Barrington, Mass., (being part of Diocese of Conn.,)	-	-	-	-	-	1798
Died at New Milford, (on a visit to his friends,)	-	-	-	-	-	June 13, 1798

REV. DAVID BOTSFORD.

Born at Newtown, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	1796
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	September 26, 1821
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	-	" 6, 1822
Wallingford, (resigned on account of ill health,)	-	-	-	-	-	1822
Died at Newtown,	-	-	-	-	-	June 17, 1822

REV. TILLOTSON BRONSON, D. D.

Born at Plymouth, Conn.,	- - - - -	January 8, 1763
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 21, 1786
" Priest,	- - - - -	February 24, 1788
Boston, Mass.,	- - - - -	1792-1795
Waterbury,	- - - - -	1795-1806
Editor of the Churchman's Magazine and Principal of the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire,	- - - - -	1806-1826
Died at Cheshire,	- - - - -	September 6, 1826

RT. REV. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D.

Born at Westport, Mass.,	- - - - -	October 19, 1799
Graduated at Union College,	- - - - -	1804
Professor of Belles Lettres and Moral Philosophy in Union College, 2 years,	- - - - -	
Traveling in Europe,	- - - - -	1809-1810
Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in Union College,	- - - - -	1810-
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	April 11, 1816
" Priest,	- - - - -	1816
Traveling at the South,	- - - - -	1816-1817
Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, N. Y.	- - - - -	1817-1819
Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut,	- - - - -	1819-1865
Died at Hartford,	- - - - -	January 12, 1865

REV. DANIEL BURHANS.

Born at Sherman, Conn.,	- - - - -	July 6, 1763
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	January 5, 1793
" Priest,	- - - - -	June 8, 1794
Lanesboro, Massachusetts,	- - - - -	1798-1799
Newtown,	- - - - -	1799-1830
Zoar and Plymouth,	- - - - -	1830-1836
Oxford and Quaker's Farms,	- - - - -	1836-1841
Residing at Derby,	- - - - -	1841-1842
Zoar,	- - - - -	1842-1844
Residing at Poughkeepsie, (ceased preaching when 81 years old,)	- - - - -	1844-1853
Died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	- - - - -	December 30, 1853

REV. ALONZO BOWEN CHAPIN.

Born in Somers, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 10, 1808
Wallingford, practising Law,	- - - - -	1831
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 12, 1838
" Priest,	- - - - -	June 11, 1839
West Haven, (Rector and Editor,)	- - - - -	1839-1850
South Glastenbury,	- - - - -	1850-1855
Editor of the Calendar,	- - - - -	1855-1858
Died at Hartford,	- - - - -	July 9, 1858

REV. PETER GILCHRIST CLARKE.

Born in Woodbury, Conn., - - - - - February 11, 1793
 Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, - - - - - 1818
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart, - - - - - October 20, 1818
 " Priest, " Brownell, - - - - - June 13, 1820
 Norwich, assistant to Rev. John Tyler, - - - - - 1820-1821
 Missionary at Poquetannock, Hebron, Essex, Saybrook, and Killingworth, 1821-1834
 Residing at Cheshire and officiating at Wolcott, - - - - - 1834-1839
 Chaplain United States Navy, - - - - - 1839-1860
 Died at Cheshire, - - - - - January 1, 1860

REV. CALVIN COLTON, LL. D.

Born at Longmeadow, Mass., - - - - - 1790
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1812
 Congregational Minister at Batavia, N. Y., - - - - - 1815-1826
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Underdonk, - - - - - 1835
 " Priest, " " - - - - - 1837
 Professor of Public Economy, Trinity College, - - - - - 1837-1857
 Resided in New York City a short time, but his health failed him, and his
 life was mainly spent in literary labors,
 Died at Savannah, Georgia, - - - - - March 19, 1857

REV. ASA CORNWALL.

Born at Chatham, (Portland,) Conn., - - - - - April, 1782
 Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, - - - - - 1804
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis, - - - - - October 7, 1804
 " Priest, " " - - - - - September 20, 1807
 Simsbury and Granby, - - - - - 1804-1820
 Assistant Principal of Episcopal Academy and Rector of St. Peter's Ch., 1820-1828
 Officiating occasionally, but no Parish, - - - - - 1828-1838
 Died at Cheshire, - - - - - January 28, 1838

REV. HARRY CROSWELL, D. D.

Born at West Hartford, Conn., - - - - - June 16, 1768
 Early education under Rev. Dr. Perkins and Noah Webster, LL. D.,
 Political editor, (Catskill, 1800—Hudson, 1802—Albany, 1809,) - - - - - 1800-1809
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart, - - - - - May 8, 1814
 " Priest, " Griswold, - - - - - June 6, 1815
 Hudson, N. Y., - - - - - 1814-1815
 New Haven, (Trinity Church,) - - - - - 1815-1858
 Died at New Haven, - - - - - March 13, 1858

REV. SETH DAVIS.

Born at Providence, R. I., - - - - - July 18, 1802
 Graduated at Hobart College, - - - - - 1827
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Underdonk, - - - - - 1833
 " Priest, " McIlvaine, - - - - - 1833
 Seneca Falls, New York, a short time,
 Cleveland, Ohio, about four years,
 Western New York, a short time,
 Woodbury, North Haven, and Northford, - - - - - 1854-1857
 Monroe, - - - - - 1857-1862
 Died at Monroe, - - - - - July 6, 1862

REV. THOMAS DAVIES.

Born at Herefordshire, England, - - - - - December 21, O. S., 1736
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1758
 Ordained Deacon, by Archbishop Secker, London, - - - August 23, 1761
 " Priest, " " " " " " April 24, 1761
 Missionary (of the Society for P. G. F.,) in Litchfield Co., and Great
 Barrington, Mass., - - - - - 1761—1766
 Died at New Milford, - - - - - May 12, 1766

REV. JOHN S. DEWEY.

Born at Litchfield, Conn., - - - - - November 13, 1822
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Williams, - - - - - 4, 1855
 " Priest, " " " " " April 12, 1857
 Officiated a short time at Central Village and New Haven; but his health
 was too feeble for constant Parish work. He assisted his brethren
 occasionally, but most of his time was employed in book keeping.
 Died at Branford, - - - - - April 27, 1865

REV. EBENEZER DIBBLEE.

Born at Danbury, Conn., - - - - - 1715
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1734
 A Licentiate among the Congregationalists for a time,
 Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of London, - - - - - 1747
 " Priest, " " " " " " 1747
 Missionary at Stamford and vicinity, - - - - - 1748—1799
 Died at Stamford, - - - - - May, 1799

REV. DAVID FOGG.

Born at Hampton, N. H., - - - - - August 18, 1748
 Graduated at Harvard College, - - - - - 1764
 Ordained Deacon, by Richard Terrick, Bishop of London, - - - August 19, 1770
 " Priest, " " " " " " 24, 1770
 Assistant to Rev. Dr. Caner, Boston, Mass., - - - - - 1770—1771
 Missionary at Bath, North Carolina, - - - - - 1771—1772
 Pomfret, (Brooklyn,) Conn., - - - - - 1772—1815
 Died at Pomfret, (Brooklyn,) - - - - - June 29, 1815

REV. DAVID FOOTE.

Born at Colchester, Conn., - - - - - October 5, 1760
 Graduated at Dartmouth College, - - - - - 1768
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, - - - - - June 11, 1788
 " Priest, " " " " " " October 22, 1788
 Rye, New York, - - - - - 1790—1793
 Died at Rye, New York, - - - - - August 1, 1793

REV. WILLIAM HENRY FRISBIE.

Born at Watertown, Conn., - - - - - 1815
 Graduated at Trinity College, - - - - - 1841
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, - - - - - July 2, 1843
 " Priest, " " " " " " June 30, 1844
 Hitchcockville, - - - - - 1843—1845
 Bethlem, - - - - - 1845—1849
 Westport, - - - - - 1849—1853
 Died at Westport, - - - - - June 11, 1853

REV. WILLIAM GIBBS.

Born in Massachusetts,		
Graduated at Harvard College,	- - - - -	1734
Ordained Deacon and Priest in England,		
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Simsbury, about	- -	1746
Ill health compelled him to relinquish preaching,		
Died at Simsbury,	- - - - -	1747

REV. WILLIAM GREEN.

Born at New London, Conn.,	- - - - -	1771
Entered Yale College, left for Dartmouth, and graduated,	- -	1791
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	October 18, 1793
Waterbury,	- - - - -	1796—1797
Teacher in New London, (in ill health,)	- - - - -	1801
Died at New London,	- - - - -	December 26, 1801

REV. LUTHER GREGORY.

Born at Danbury, Conn.,	- - - - -	1828
Educated at Nashotah Seminary,	- - - - -	1856
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Kemper,	- - - - -	May 18, 1856
Milwaukee and Beaver Dam, Wis., Catherine, New York,	- -	1856—1860
Huntington and Trumbull,	- - - - -	1860—1862
Died at Huntington,	- - - - -	August 4, 1862

REV. WARNER HOYT.

Born in Danbury, Conn.,	- - - - -	January 17, 1810
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1835
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Johns, about	- - - - -	1836
" Priest, " " " "	- - - - -	1836
Ridgefield,	- - - - -	1839—1844
Died at Ridgefield,	- - - - -	October 18, 1844

REV. BELA HUBBARD, D. D.

Born at Guilford, Conn.,	- - - - -	August 27, 1739
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1758
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Exeter, England,	- -	February 15, 1764
" Priest, " " Carlisle, " "	- - - - -	19, 1764
Killingworth and Guilford,	- - - - -	1764—1767
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at New Haven and West Haven,	- -	1767—1783
New Haven,	- - - - -	1783—1812
Died at New Haven,	- - - - -	December 6, 1812

REV. REUBEN IVES.

Born at Cheshire, Conn.,	- - - - -	October 26, 1762
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 21, 1786
" Priest, " " " "	- - - - -	February 24, 1788
Cheshire,	- - - - -	1788—1820
Residing at Cheshire, officiating in various places,	- - - - -	1820—1836
Died at Cheshire,	- - - - -	October 4, 1836

RT. REV. ABRAHAM JARVIS, D. D.

Born at Norwalk, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 5, 1739
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1761
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Exeter, England,	-	-	-	-	-	-	February 15, 1764
" Priest, " " Carlisle, "	-	-	-	-	-	-	" 19, 1764
Middletown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1764—1797
Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1797—1818
Died at New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 3, 1818

REV. SAMUEL FERMOR JARVIS, D. D., LL. D.

Born at Middletown, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	January 20, 1787
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1806
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	March 18, 1810
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	April 5, 1811
Bloomington, (St. Michael's,) New York,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1811—1812
New York City, (St. James'),	-	-	-	-	-	-	1812—1819
Boston, Mass., (St. Paul's,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1819—1826
Traveling in Europe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1826—1835
Professor in Trinity College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1835—1837
Middletown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1837—1842
Haddam, (residing at Middletown,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1842—1851
Died at Middletown,	-	-	-	-	-	-	March 26, 1851

REV. STEPHEN JEWETT.

Born at Lanesboro, Mass.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	August 18, 1783
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1811
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	September 15, 1811
" Priest, " " Hobart,	-	-	-	-	-	-	October 5, 1813
Hampton, Granville, and other places, Vt.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1813—1821
Derby and Humphreysville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1821—1833
Missionary, residing at New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1833—1862
Died at New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	August 24, 1862

REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON, D. D.

Born at Guilford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	October 14, 1696
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1714
Tutor in Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1716—1720
Congregational Minister at West Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1720—1722
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of Norwich, (Green,) Eng.	-	-	-	-	-	-	March, 1723
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Stratford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1723—1754
President of King's (Columbia) College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1754—1763
Stratford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1763—1772
Died at Stratford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	January 6, 1772

REV. JASPER JARVIS JONES.

Graduated at Nassau Hall,	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 18, 1800
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 19, 1802
Perth Amboy, New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1803—1808
Simsbury and Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1808—1824
Died at Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1824

REV. AUGUSTUS FOSTER LYDE.

Born at Wilmington, North Carolina,	- - - - -	February 4, 1818
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1830
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 29, 1834
Appointed the first Missionary to China, (prevented by sickness from going,)	- - - - -	1834
Died at Philadelphia, Pa.,	- - - - -	November 19, 1834

REV. RICHARD MANSFIELD, D. D.

Born at New Haven, Conn.,	- - - - -	1724
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1741
Ordained Deacon, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, England,	- - - - -	August 7, 1748
" Priest, " " " " "	- - - - -	" 7, 1748
Derby, West Haven, Waterbury, and Northfield,	- - - - -	1748—1755
Derby,	- - - - -	1755—1820
Died at Derby, (having been Rector at Derby 72 years,)	- - - - -	April 12, 1820

REV. ZEBADIAH HYDE MANSFIELD.

Born at Norwich Town, Conn.,	- - - - -	December 19, 1811
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1836
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 12, 1838
" Priest, " " " " "	- - - - -	March 18, 1840
Warehouse Point,	- - - - -	1838—1840
East Windsor, (resigned on account of ill health,)	- - - - -	1840—1842
Wilmington, Del., (teaching,)	- - - - -	1842—1852
Georgetown, D. C.,	- - - - -	1852—1854
Yantic,	- - - - -	1854—1858
Died at Norwich Town, (in the same house and room where born,)	- - - - -	April 16, 1858

REV. JOHN RUTGERS MARSHALL.

Born in New York City,	- - - - -	1753
Merchant in Stratford for some time,	- - - - -	
Graduated at King's, (Columbia) College,	- - - - -	1770
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of London,	- - - - -	July, 1771
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Woodbury and vicinity,	- - - - -	1771—1789
Died at Woodbury,	- - - - -	January 21, 1789

REV. TRUMAN MARSH.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	- - - - -	February 22, 1768
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop White,	- - - - -	March, 1790
" Priest, " Seabury,	- - - - -	June 2, 1790
New Milford, New Preston, and Roxbury,	- - - - -	1790—1799
Litchfield,	- - - - -	1799—1830
Residing at Litchfield, (without any Parish,)	- - - - -	1830—1851
Died at Litchfield,	- - - - -	March 28, 1851

REV. DAVID OGDEN.

Born at Fairfield, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	March 28, 1811
Graduated at Trinity College,	-	-	-	-	-	1832
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	July 6, 1837
" Priest,	-	-	-	-	-	June 12, 1838
New Canaan,	-	-	-	-	-	1839—1845
Died at New Canaan,	-	-	-	-	-	June 10, 1845

REV. ABEL OGDEN.

Born at Fairfield, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	October 29, 1819
Graduated at Trinity College,	-	-	-	-	-	1842
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	June 29, 1845
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	November 2, 1846
Windham,	-	-	-	-	-	1846—1847
Bridgewater,	-	-	-	-	-	1847—1849
Wilton,	-	-	-	-	-	1849—1850
Canton, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	1851—1853
Redding,	-	-	-	-	-	1853—1854
Died at Fairfield,	-	-	-	-	-	May 8, 1854

REV. JACOB OSON. (a man of color.)

Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	February 15, 1828
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	" 16, 1828
Destined, and appointed a Missionary to Liberia.					
Died at Hartford,	-	-	-	-	September 8, 1828

REV. SETH B. PADDOCK.

Born at Middletown, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	1795
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1820
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	April 10, 1822
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	October 27, 1822
Norwich,	-	-	-	-	-	1822—1845
Principal of the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	1845—1851
Died at Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	June 24, 1851

REV. SOLOMON PALMER.

Born at Branford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	1709
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1729
Congregational Minister at Cornwall,	-	-	-	-	-	1741—1754
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of Bangor, (Pierce,) England,	-	-	-	-	-	Oct. 1754
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) for Litchfield, Cornwall, and Great						
Barrington, Mass ,	-	-	-	-	-	1754—1763
Transferred by the Society to the Mission at New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	1763—1766
Litchfield,	-	-	-	-	-	1766—1771
Died at Litchfield,	-	-	-	-	-	November 2, 1771

REV. THOMAS K. PECK.

Born, - - - - -	1793
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart, - - - - -	August 4, 1822
Missionary in the Eastern part of the Diocese, with his residence at Po-	
quetannock, - - - - -	1822—1827
Died at Poquetannock, - - - - -	August 9, 1827

REV. PHILO PERRY, M. D.

Born at Woodbury, Conn., - - - - -	December 22, 1752
Graduated at Yale College, - - - - -	1777
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, - - - - -	September 21, 1786
" Priest, " " - - - - -	June 3, 1787
Newtown, - - - - -	1786—1798
Died at Newtown, - - - - -	1798

REV. JOSEPH PERRY.

Born at Stratford, Conn., - - - - -	1778
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis, - - - - -	October 19, 1802
" Priest, " " - - - - -	December 13, 1802
Officiating in various places, - - - - -	1802—1804
New Stamford and Ballston, New York, - - - - -	1804—1819
East and West Haven, - - - - -	1819—1826
Residing in New Haven, - - - - -	1826—1829
Died in New Haven, - - - - -	December 13, 1829

REV. ELIJAH G. PLUMB.

Born at Litchfield, Conn., - - - - -	March, 1780
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis, - - - - -	October 12, 1806
" Priest, " " - - - - -	August 31, 1808
Redding, Danbury, and Ridgefield, - - - - -	1808—1814
Branford, North Branford, East Haven, Northford, and Wallingford, - - - - -	1814—1818
Died at Northumberland, Pa., - - - - -	April 26, 1821

REV. CHAUNCEY PRINDLE.

Born at Westbury, (Watertown,) Conn., - - - - -	1753
Graduated at Yale College, - - - - -	1776
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, - - - - -	June 1, 1787
" Priest, " " - - - - -	February 24, 1788
Watertown, - - - - -	1788—1804
Northbury, (Plymouth,) - - - - -	1804—1806
Oxford and Salem, (Naugatuck,) - - - - -	1806—1833
Died at Oxford, - - - - -	1833

REV. RODNEY ROSSITER.

Born at Harwinton, Conn., - - - - -	1786
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, - - - - -	1818
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart, - - - - -	April 25, 1818
" Priest, " " - - - - -	August 14, 1819
Plymouth, - - - - -	1819—1829
Monroe and Trumbull, - - - - -	1829—1834
Monroe and Zoar, - - - - -	1834—1838
Monroe, - - - - -	1838—1846
Died at Monroe, - - - - -	November 25, 1846

REV. JOSEPH SCOTT.

Born at Brooklyn, Conn.,	- - - - -	April 30, 1801
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1827
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 1, 1831
" Priest, " "	- - - - -	September 28, 1832
Derby and Warehouse Point,	- - - - -	1832-1846
Stratford,	- - - - -	1846-1850
Naugatuck,	- - - - -	1850-1857
North Haven, (in poor health,)	- - - - -	1857-1859
Died at Naugatuck,	- - - - -	August 17, 1859

RT. REV. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.

Born at Groton, Conn.,	- - - - -	November 30, 1728
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1748
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of London, (Sherlock,)	- - - - -	1753
New Brunswick, N. J.,	- - - - -	1753-1754
Jamaica, L. I.,	- - - - -	1754-1757
Westchester, N. Y.,	- - - - -	1757-1766
Physician, New York City, and Chaplain,	- - - - -	1766-1784
Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut,	- - - - -	1784-1796
Died at New London,	- - - - -	February 25, 1796

REV. PHILO SHELTON, D. D.

Born at Ripton, (Huntington,) Conn.,	- - - - -	May 5, 1754
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1775
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, (first occasion of Episcopal Ordination in this country,)	- - - - -	August 3, 1785
Ordained Priest, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 16, 1785
Fairfield, Stratfield, (Bridgeport,) and Weston,	- - - - -	1785-1825
Died at Fairfield,	- - - - -	February 27, 1825

REV. WILLIAM SMITH, D. D.

Born in Scotland,	- - - - -	1754
Came to this country an ordained Minister,	- - - - -	1785
Stepney, Md.,	- - - - -	1785-1787
Narragansett, R. I.,	- - - - -	1787-1790
Newport, R. I.,	- - - - -	1790-1797
Norwalk,	- - - - -	1797-1800
Teaching in New York City,	- - - - -	1800-1802
Principal of the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire,	- - - - -	1802-1806
Officiating in various places,	- - - - -	1806-1821
Died in New York City,	- - - - -	April 6, 1821

REV. CHARLES SMITH.

Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	April 27, 1817
" Priest, " "	- - - - -	March 17, 1818
Wilton and Ridgefield,	- - - - -	1818-1824
Maryland,	- - - - -	1824-1830
Fairfield,	- - - - -	1830-1834
Oxford,	- - - - -	1834-1836
Died at Oxford,	- - - - -	1836

REV. JOHN D. SMITH.

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REV. DANIEL SOMERS.

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REV. AMBROSE TODD.

Born at Northford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1765
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 1, 1787
“ Priest, “ “	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 7, 1789
Simsbury and Granby,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1789-1801
Huntington and New Stratford, (Monroe,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1801-1809
Died at Huntington,	-	-	-	-	-	-	July 25, 1809

REV. AMBROSE S. TODD, D. D.

Born at Huntington, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	December 6, 1798
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1818
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	-	-	-	-	-	-	April 25, 1818
“ Priest, “ Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 30, 1823
Danbury and Redding,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1821-1823
Stamford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1823-1861
Died at Stamford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 23, 1861

REV. DAVID GIBSON TOMLINSON.

Born at Milford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	January 14, 1799
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	November 17, 1831
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	January 17, 1833
Bantam Falls, (Bradleyville) and Milton,	-	-	-	-	-	1833-1835
Tashua and Long Hill,	-	-	-	-	-	1835-1843
In ill health,	-	-	-	-	-	1843-1845
Weston,	-	-	-	-	-	1845-1864
Died at Weston,	-	-	-	-	-	November 3, 1864

REV. JOHN TYLER, D. D.

Born at Wallingford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1743
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1765
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by English Bishops,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1768
Missionary and Rector at Norwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1769-1823
Died at Norwich,	-	-	-	-	-	-	January 20, 1823

REV. RANSOM WARNER.

Born at Waterbury, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1796
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1822
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	December 29,	1822
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	November 4,	1823
Simsbury, Granby and vicinity,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1823-1866
Died at Simsbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	June 17, 1866

REV. JOSEPH DAVIS WELTON.

Born at Waterbury, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	April 15,	1783
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1808
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	December 18,	1808
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	December 10,	1810
Woodbury Bethlem and Roxbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1808-1816
Weston, resigned on account of sickness,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1816
In feeble health, or sick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1816-1825
Died at Waterbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	January 16, 1825

REV. NATHANIEL WHEATON, D. D.

Born at Washington, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1792
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1814
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Kemp,	-	-	-	-	-	June,	1817
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	May 18,	1818
Hartford, (Christ Church,)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1818-1831
President of Trinity, (Washington,) College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1831-1837
New Orleans,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1837-1844
Traveling in Europe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1844-1845
Residing at Marbledale and officiating gratuitously, when needed,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1845-1862
Died at Marbledale,	-	-	-	-	-	-	March 18, 1862

REV. HENRY WHITLOCK.

Born,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1788
Graduated at Williams College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1798
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Provoost,	-	-	-	-	-	October 12,	1800
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1802
Norwalk and Wilton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1804-1811
New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1811-1816
Died at Fayetteville, N. C.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1817

REV. HENRY ZELL.

Born in Roxborough, Pa.,	-	-	-	-	-	November 29,	1811
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Doane,	-	-	-	-	-	July 10,	1835
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	1836
Belvidere and Knowlton, N. J.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1835-1842
Walcottville and Harwinton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1842-1848
Bethany,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1848-1853
West Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1853-1863
Redding,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1863
Died at Redding,	-	-	-	-	-	November 15,	1863

LIST OF
Parishes in the Diocese of Connecticut.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
BETHEL,	Bethel,	<i>St. Thomas'.</i>
BRIDGEPORT,	Bridgeport,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>Church of the Nativity.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
BROOKFIELD,	Brookfield,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
DANBURY,	Danbury,	<i>St. James'.</i>
DARIEN,	Darien,	<i>St. Luke's.</i>
EASTON,	Easton,	<i>Christ.</i>
FAIRFIELD,	Fairfield,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	Southport,	<i>Trinity.</i>
GREENWICH,	Greenwich,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	Round Hill,	<i>Calvary.</i>
"	Glenville,	<i>Emmanuel.</i>
HUNTINGTON,	Huntington,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
MONROE,	Monroe,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
NEW CANAAN,	New Canaan,	<i>St. Mark's.</i>
NEWTOWN,	Newtown,	<i>Trinity.</i>
NORWALK,	Norwalk,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
REDDING,	Redding,	<i>Christ.</i>
RIDGEFIELD,	Ridgefield,	<i>t. Stephen's.</i>
STAMFORD,	Stamford,	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
STRATFORD,	Stratford,	<i>Christ.</i>
TRUMBULL,	Long Hill,	<i>Grace.</i>
"	Nichols' Farms,	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Tashua,	<i>Christ.</i>
WESTPORT,	Westport,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>Mem. Church of Holy Trin.</i>
WESTON,	Weston,	<i>Emmanuel.</i>
WILTON,	Wilton,	<i>St. Matthew's.</i>

HARTFORD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
BRISTOL,	Bristol,	<i>Trinity.</i>
EAST HARTFORD,	Scotland,	<i>Grace.</i>
"		<i>St. John's Chapel.</i>
EAST WINDSOR,	Broad Brook,	<i>Grace.</i>
"	Warehouse Point,	<i>St. John's.</i>
ENFIELD,	Thompsonville,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
"	Hazardville,	<i>St. Mary's.</i>
FARMINGTON,	Plainville,	<i>Church of Our Saviour.</i>
"	Unionville,	<i>Christ.</i>
GLASTENBURY,	Glastenbury,	<i>St. James'.</i>
"	South Glastenbury,	<i>St. Luke's.</i>
HARTFORD,	Hartford,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
MANCHESTER,	Manchester,	<i>St. Mary's.</i>
NEW BRITAIN,	New Britain,	<i>St. Mark's.</i>
SIMSBURY,	Tariffville,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
SOUTHINGTON,	Southington,	<i>Church of the Redeemer.</i>
WEST HARTFORD,	West Hartford,	<i>St. James'.</i>
WINDSOR,	Windsor,	<i>St. Gabriel's.</i>

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

BARKHAMSTEAD,	Hitchcockville,	<i>Union.</i>
BETHLEM,	Bethlem,	<i>Christ.</i>
BRIDGEWATER,	Bridgewater,	<i>Trinity.</i>
CANAAN,	North Canaan,	<i>Christ.</i>
HARWINTON,	Harwinton,	<i>Christ.</i>
KENT,	Kent,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
LITCHFIELD,	Bantam Falls,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	Litchfield,	<i>St. Michael's.</i>
"	Milton,	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Northfield,	<i>Trinity.</i>
NEW HARTFORD,	Pine Meadow,	<i>St. John's.</i>
NEW MILFORD,	New Milford,	<i>St. John's.</i>
PLYMOUTH,	East Plymouth,	<i>St. Matthew's.</i>
"	Plymouth,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
ROXBURY,	Roxbury,	<i>Christ.</i>
SALISBURY,	Salisbury,	<i>St. John's.</i>
SHARON,	Sharon,	<i>Christ.</i>
TORRINGTON,	Wolcottville,	<i>Trinity.</i>
WASHINGTON,	Marbledale,	<i>St. Andrews'.</i>
"	Washington,	<i>St. Johns'.</i>
WATERTOWN,	Watertown,	<i>Christ.</i>
WINCHESTER,	Winsted,	<i>St. James'.</i>
WOODBURY,	Woodbury,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
CHATHAM,	Middle Haddam,	<i>Christ.</i>
DURHAM,	Durham,	<i>Church of the Epiphany.</i>
EAST HADDAM,	East Haddam,	<i>St. Stephen's.</i>
ESSEX,	Essex,	<i>St. John's.</i>
KILLINGWORTH,	Killingworth,	<i>Union.</i>
MIDDLETOWN,	Middletown,	<i>Church of the Holy Trinity.</i>
OLD SAYBROOK,	Old Saybrook,	<i>Grace.</i>
PORTLAND,	Portland,	<i>Trinity.</i>

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

BETHANY,	Bethany,	<i>Christ.</i>
BRANFORD,	Branford,	<i>Trinity.</i>
CHESHIRE,	Cheshire,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
DERBY,	Ansonia,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	Birmingham,	<i>St. James'.</i>
EAST HAVEN,	East Haven,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	Fair Haven,	<i>St. James'.</i>
GUILFORD,	Guilford,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	North Guilford,	<i>St. John's.</i>
HAMDEN,	Hamden,	<i>Grace.</i>
MERIDEN,	Meriden,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
MILFORD,	Milford,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
NAUGATUCK,	Naugatuck,	<i>St. Michael's.</i>
NEW HAVEN,	New Haven,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Luke's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Thomas'.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Westville,	<i>St. James'.</i>
NORTH BRANFORD,	North Branford,	<i>Zion.</i>
"	Northford,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
NORTH HAVEN,	North Haven,	<i>St. John's.</i>
ORANGE,	West Haven,	<i>Christ.</i>
OXFORD,	Oxford,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
"	Quakers' Farms,	<i>Christ.</i>
SEYMOUR,	Seymour,	<i>Trinity.</i>
SOUTHBURY,	Southbury,	<i>Church of the Epiphany.</i>
WALLINGFORD,	Wallingford,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
WATERBURY,	Waterbury,	<i>St. John's.</i>
WOLCOTT,	Wolcott,	<i>All Saints.</i>

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

TOWN.	FARM.	CHURCH.
COLCHESTER,	Colchester,	<i>Calvary.</i>
GROTON,	Mystic,	<i>St. Mark's.</i>
NEW LONDON,	New London,	<i>St. James'.</i>
NORWICH,	Norwich,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Yantic,	<i>Grace.</i>
PRESTON,	Poquetannock,	<i>St. James'.</i>
STONINGTON,	Stonington,	<i>Calvary.</i>

TOLLAND COUNTY.

HEBRON.	Hebron,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
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WINDHAM COUNTY.

BROOKLYN,	Brooklyn,	<i>Trinity.</i>
PLAINFIELD,	Central Village,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
POMFRET,	Pomfret,	<i>Christ.</i>
WINDHAM,	Windham,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>

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- " " Holcomb, Origen P., residing in Cheshire.
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- " " Huntington, Enoch, officiating in St. Mary's Church, Manchester.
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- " " Mead, J. D.
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- " " Nichols, George W., Greenfield.
- " " Noble, Henry D., Principal of a Family School, Brookfield.
- " " Olmstead, Henry, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Warehouse Point.
- " " Pattison, Thomas E., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Milford.
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- " " Pearce, J. Sturgis, Rector of Christ Church, Pomfret.
- " " Peck, William L., associate Rector of Deer Hill Institute, Danbury.
- " " Perry, William Stevens, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Litchfield.
- " " Potter, Collis I., Rector of Christ Church, Roxbury.
- " " Purves, John, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Woodbury.
- " " Pynchon, Thomas R. Scovill, Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science and Librarian in Trinity College, Hartford.
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- " " Seely, Nicholas J., Rector of Trinity Church, Bristol.
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- " " Shannon, O. Evans, Rector of Trinity Church, Seymour.
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- " " Spooner, Charles E., residing in Norwich.
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- " " **Vibbert William E.,** Rector of St. James' Church, Fair Haven.
- " " **Vibbert, William H.,** Prof. of Heb. in the Berkeley Divinity School, and Rector of Christ Church, Middle Haddam, [P. O. Middletown, Ct.]
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- " " **Ward, Julius H.,** Rector of Christ Church, Ansonia.
- " " **Warland, William,** Rector of Grace Church, Trumbull, [P. O. Bridgeport.]
- " " **Weston, Daniel C.,** Rector of Christ Church, Stratford.
- " " **Whitcome, E. L.,** assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Norwich, and officiating at Grace Church, Yantic.
- " " **Wiley, Junius Marshall,** Rector of St. John's Church, Bridgeport.
- " " **Williams, John R.,** Rector of Christ Church, Westport.
- " " **Williams, William H.,** [P. O. Fairfield.]
- " " **Williams, William H.,** Assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Ch., Norwalk.
- " " **Woodruff, Curtiss T.,** Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield.
- " " **Woodward, Frederick B.,** officiating in St. Mathew's Ch., East Plymouth.
- " " **Yardley, Henry A.,** assistant to the Bishop in the Berkeley Divinity School.
- " " **Yarrington, Benjamin M.,** Rector of Christ Church, Greenwich.

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| " Gilliat, Francis | " Selleck, Charles M. |
| " Holbrook, Charles A. | " Whitcome, E. L. |

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| Allen, Charles D. B. A. | Meech, Robert A. M. |
| Bishop, David | Morris, Robert K. |
| Buck, George | Pigott, William J. B. A. |
| Bush, Franklin L. B. A. | Porter, Edward C. M. A. |
| Grismold, George C. B. A. | Pratt, J. Edward |
| Holmes, Stephen F. B. A. | Simpson, Robie A. B. A. |
| Hurlbut, J. H. [Deacon's Orders,] | Suydam, Abraham B. A. |
| Jenkins, Leonard C. | Tingley, George C. B. A. |
| Lewis, Alonzo Norton | Van Deusen, Henry H. B. A. |
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Born at Ellington, Conn.,	May 27,	1821.
Educated a Congregationalist.		
Lawyer at Ellington,		1842-1844.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Browne ^l , in N. Y. City,	May 1,	1844.
Ordained Priest by Bp. Brownell, in Hartford,	June 10,	1845.
Old Saybrook,		1844-1847.
Stonington,		1847-1854.
Bath, Me.,		1854-1855.
Litchfield,		1855-1858.
Waterbury,		1858-1862.
Bridgeport,		1862-1866.
Secretary of Diocesan Convention 12 years.		
Died at Bridgeport,	April 7,	1866.

REV. ALPHEUS CERR,

Born at Kent, Conn.,	August 7,	1788.
Graduated at Union College, N. Y.,		1813.
Ordained Deacon by Bp. Hobart, in N. Y. City,	June 12,	1814.
Ordained Priest by Bp. Griswold, in Middletown,		1815.
Waterbury,		1814-1839.
Hobart and Middle Haddam,		1839-1838.
Hobart,		1838-1844.
East Haddam,		1844-1852.
Residing at Norwich part of		1852.
North Guilford,		1852-1859.
Officiating occasionally in Bakerville and Harwinton,		1859-1864.
Residing at Norwich,		1864-1891.
Died at Norwich,	Feb'y 8,	1896.

On one occasion he presented to Bishop Hobart 215 candidates for confirmation, being the largest class the Bishop ever had, and, it is thought, the largest ever presented to any Bishop in this country.

let me know my end and the number of my days Lord

The days of our years are three score years and ten.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

shall stand at the latter

I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth

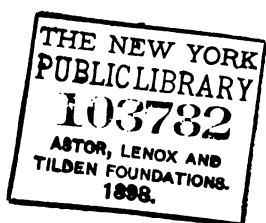


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CHRIST CHURCH, HARTFORD, }
June 12th, 1866. }

THIS being the day designated by the Constitution, and the place appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese, for holding the Eighty Second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, the Rt. Rev., the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, assembled at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

MORNING PRAYER was read as far as the Creed, by the Rev. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, and concluded by the Rev. HENRY OLMSTEAD, Rector of St. John's Church, Warehouse Point.

The SERMON was delivered by the Rev. RIVERIUS CAMP, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, from St. Matthew's Gospel, 19th chap., 21st verse.

The HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS, assisted in the Epistle by the Rev. J. L. CLARK, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Waterbury, and in the delivery of the elements, by the Rev. Drs. HOLCOMB, CLARK, S. M. EMERY, and the Rector.

Divine Service being concluded, the Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The Roll of the Clergy of the Diocese being called, the following were found to be present, viz :

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Acly, C. G.	The Rev. Dr. Flagg,
" " " Ackley, W. N.	" " Mr. Fisher,
" " " Adams, J.	" " " Fitch, H.
" " " Adams, C. C.	" " " Fitch, W. T.
" " " Attwater,	" " " French,
" " " Baldwin,	" " Dr. Fuller,
" " " Banks,	" " Mr. Garfield,
" " " Bartlett,	" " " Goodhue,
" " Dr. Beardsley,	" " " Goodridge,
" " Mr. Bennett,	" " Dr. Goodwin,
" " Dr. Berry,	" " Mr. Goodwin, F.
" " Mr. Bishop, D.	" " " Gregory,
" " " Bishop, E. F.	" " Dr. Hallam,
" " " Bostwick,	" " Mr. Harriman,
" " " Brathwaite,	" " Dr. Harwood,
" " " Bryant,	" " Mr. Holbrook,
" " Dr. Camp,	" " Dr. Holcomb,
" " Mr. Chamberlain,	" " Mr. Holly,
" " Dr. Clark, J. L.	" " " Holmes,
" " " Clark, G. H.	" " " Horton,
" " Mr. Clarke, S.	" " " Howard,
" " " Coley,	" " " Huntington, E.
" " " Des Brisay,	" " " Huntington, J T
" " Dr. de Koven,	" " " Jackson, Aug.
" " Mr. Deshon,	" " Dr. Lewis,
" " " Doane,	" " Mr. Lewis, A. N.
" " " Drown,	" " " Lounsbury,
" " " Eastwood,	" " " Mackie,
" " " Eddy,	" " " Magill,
" " Dr. Emery,	" " " Mallory,
" " Mr. Emery, R.	" " Dr. Marble,
" " " Everest,	" " Mr. Marvin,
" " " Falkner,	" " " Mason,

The Rev. Dr. Mead,	The Rev. Dr. Short,
“ “ Mr. Meech,	“ “ Mr. Simpson,
“ “ “ Niles,	“ “ “ Smith, J. E.
“ “ “ Nelson, jr.,	“ “ “ Stanley,
“ “ “ Noble,	“ “ “ Stimpson,
“ “ “ Olmstead,	“ “ “ Stocking,
“ “ “ Pattison,	“ “ “ Stowell,
“ “ “ Pearce, J. S.	“ “ “ Tatlock,
“ “ “ Pearce, J. T.	“ “ “ Townsend, H.
“ “ “ Perry,	“ “ “ Townsend, I. L.
“ “ “ Potter,	“ “ “ Townsend, J.
“ “ “ Prescott,	“ “ “ Tuttle,
“ “ “ Purves,	“ “ “ Vibbert, W. E.
“ “ “ Pynchon,	“ “ “ Vibbert, W. H.
“ “ “ Rice,	“ “ “ Wainwright,
“ “ “ Robertson,	“ “ “ Ward,
“ “ “ Russell,	“ “ “ Warland,
“ “ “ Sanford,	“ “ “ Weston,
“ “ “ Scott,	“ “ “ Whitcome,
“ “ “ Seely,	“ “ “ Williams, J. R.
“ “ “ Seymour,	“ “ “ Williams, W. H.
“ “ “ Shannon,	“ “ “ Woodruff,
“ “ “ Sherman,	“ “ “ Woodward,
“ “ “ Shears,	“ “ “ Yardley,
“ “ “ Shepard,	“ “ “ Yarrington.

A quorum of the Clerical Order having answered to their names, the President appointed the Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF, the Rev. Dr. SHORT, and the Rev. R. EMERY, to examine the correctness of the credentials of the Lay Delegates.

On motion of Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended, in order that the Roll of Lay Delegates may be called, according to the provisions of Canon xiii. of this Diocese.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called, as follows, viz :

Ansonia,	Christ Church,	{ Eleazur Peck,*
		{ Joseph Thorpe,*
Bethany,	Christ Church,	{ George Hotchkiss,*
		{ Charles S. Tuttle,*
Bethel,	St. Thomas' Church,	{ S. B. Barnum,
		{ R. Dauchy.
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	{ Henry Davis,*
Birmingham,	St. James' Church,	{ W. M. Hull,
		{ Fitch Smith.*
Bloomfield,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ J. Barnard,
		{ William B. Adams.*
Branford,	Trinity Church,	{ Egbert E. Bishop,
		{ Samuel E. Linsley.
	{ St. John's Church,	{ Geo. S. Sanford,
	{ Christ Church,	{ Geo. Mallory.
Bridgeport,	{ St. Paul's Church,	{ Chas. M. Booth,
	{ Trinity Church,	{ L. W. Clark.
		{ F. Hurd,*
		{ Isaac E. Keeler*
		{ E. B. Goodsell,
		{ C. M. Hatch.
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Glover Sanford.
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	{ Henry A. Mitchell,
		{ Ansel H. Barnum.
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	{ G. Hubbard,*
		{ John G. Musgrave.*
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Sherman Ruggles,
		{ Edwin G. Terril.*
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	{ James Brown.
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Joel Hinman,
		{ Benjamin A. Jarvis.
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	{ Charles H. Rogers.*
Danbury,	St. James' Church,	{ Asahel Benedict,
		{ David B. Booth.
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's Church,	{ Willard Day.
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	{ Walter H. Bates.
Durham,	Church of the Epiphany,	{ L. A. Stone.*
		{ J. Atwood,
East Haddam,	St. Stephen's Church,	{ Richard D. Gelston.
East Hartford,	St. John's Chapel,	{ Alfred T. Perkins.
East Haven,	Christ Church,	{ Dwight W. Tuttle.
Easton,	Christ Church,	{ William Ward.*
East Plymouth,	St. Matthew's Church,	{ Ambrose Bunnell,
		{ Samuel Ingham,*
Essex,	St. John's Church,	{ Cornelius R. Doane.*

* Those marked thus * were not present.

Fairfield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ John H. Glover,
Fair Haven,	St. James' Church,	{ Frederick Jones.
Glastenbury,	St. James' Church,	{ Ambrose Todd,*
		{ Edwin Potter.
		{ Henry Higgins,
		{ Daniel Kingsbury.
Greenwich,	{ Christ Church,	{ Mark Banks,
	{ Cavalry Ch. (Round Hill.)	{ William Talbot.*
	{ Emmanuel Ch. (Glenville,)	{ Caleb Merritt.*
		{ Andrew L. Bush.
Guilford,	Christ Church,	{ Robert Hunt,
		{ C. Spencer Foote.*
Hamden,	Grace Church,	{ R. F. Stillman, M. D.,
		{ John T. Henry.*
	{ Christ Church,	{ Zephaniah Preston,
		{ Charles H. Northam.
Hartford,	{ St. John's Church,	{ James M. Goodwin,
	{ St. Paul's Church,	{ Thomas Belknap.
	{ Trinity Church,	{ Samuel Nott.
		{ James Bolter,
Harwinton,	Christ Church,	{ Henry K. Morgan.
		{ Robert Ensign.
Hazardville,	St. Mary's Church,	{ William Tansley,
		{ Albert Turvey.
Hebron,	St. Peter's Church,	{ F. P. Bissell,
		{ Joel W. Martindale.
Hitchcocksville,	Union Church,	{ Wells Moore.*
Huntington,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Reuben W. Linsley.*
	{ St. Michael's Church,	{ O. S. Seymour,
Litchfield,	{ Trinity Church, (Milton,)	{ J. G. Beckwith, M.D.
	{ St. Paul's Ch., (Bantam,)	{ T. Leander Jennings.*
		{ Eli D. Weeks.*
Marbledale,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ David Cole,*
		{ Edwin S. Wells.*
Meriden,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ Amon Andrews,
		{ Geo. R. Curtis.
Middlefield,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Charles Hubbard.
		{ Nathaniel S. Doane,
Middle Haddam,	Christ Church,	{ William Keighly.
		{ Ebenezer Jackson,
Middletown,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity,	{ P. Fagan.
		{ B. W. North,
Milford,	St. Peter's Church,	{ W. G. Cornwall.
		{ Hobart E. Beardsley,*
Monroe,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Theo. D. Beardsley.*
Mystic,	St. Mark's Church,	{ William W. Kellogg.*
		{ E. B. Mallett,
Naugatuck,	St. Michael's Church,	{ John L. Isbell.
		{ Virgil Cornish,
New Britain,	St. Mark's Church,	{ Wm. L. Humason.

New Canaan,	St. Mark's Church,	David S. Rockwell.*
New Hartford,	St. John's Church,	{ Daniel L. Bird,*
	(Pine Meadow,)	{ Joseph Gould.
	Trinity Church,	{ W. W. Boardman,
	St. Paul's Church,	{ Andrew L. Kidston.
	St. Luke's Church,	{ John C. Hollister,
New Haven,	St. Thomas' Church,	{ Charles L. English.
	Christ Church,	{ Richard Green.
	St. John's Church,	{ Harry Prescott,
		{ John E. Earle.
		{ A. H. Young,*
		{ Geo. F. Peterson.*
		{ Elias Pierpont,
		{ George Hosmer.
New London,	St. James' Church,	{ Benjamin Stark,
		{ Charles A. Lewis.*
New Milford,	St. John's Church,	{ Perry N. Hall,*
		{ Alban G. Ferris.
Newtown,	Trinity Church,	{ Silas Wheeler,
		{ Smith P. Glover.
North Branford,	Zion Church,	{ Albert Todd.
Northfield,	Trinity Church,	{ L. T. Gilbert.
Northford,	St. Andrew's Church,	{ Maltby Fowler.*
North Guilford,	St. John's Church,	{ Jerome Coan.
North Haven,	St. John's Church,	{ Levi W. Bates,*
		{ Levi L. Bigalow.
		{ Charles F. Osborne,*
Norwalk,	St. Paul's Church,	{ James C. Newkirk,
		{ Winfield S. Hanford,
		{ Lemuel A. Austin.*
		{ J. Halsey.*
		{ J. A. Hovey.*
Norwich,	Christ Church,	{ E. D. Roath,
	Trinity Church,	{ O. J. Lamb.
		{ Horace Burr,
Old Saybrook,	Grace Church,	{ Samuel Hart.
		{ Charles R. Oatman,*
Oxford,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Eli A. Carley.
		{ William Wheeler,
Plainville,	Church of our Saviour,	{ Geo. S. Steele.*
		{ Edwin Talmage,
Plymouth,	St. Peter's Church,	{ Edward Dayton.
		{ Benjamin Sumner.
Pomfret,	Christ Church,	{ Thomas H. Geer.*
Poquetannock,	St. James' Church,	{ George O. Jarvis,*
		{ George Stancliff.
Portland,	Trinity Church,	{ Ira Hyde.*
Quakers' Farms,	Christ Church,	{ Turney Sanford.*
Redding Ridge,	Christ Church,	{ Henry Smith,
Ridgefield,	St. Stephen's Church,	{ James Smith.*

Roxbury,	Christ Church,	Henry Randall.*
Salisbury,	St. John's Church,	Donald J. Warner.*
Seymour,	Trinity Church,	{ Harpin Riggs,
Sharon,	Christ Church,	{ Burton W. Smith.
Southbury,	Church of the Epiphany,	Ralph Deming, M. D.
So. Glastenbury,	St. Luke's Church,	Sherman B. Warner.
Southport,	Trinity Church,	{ John E. Tryon,
		{ Nelson Sheperd.*
		{ Jonathan Godfrey,
		{ David Banks.
Stamford,	{ St. John's Church,	{ John Ferguson,
	{ St. Andrew's Church,	{ Charles Pitt.
		{ John B. Reed, *
		{ Geo. H. Redding.
Stonington,	Calvary Church,	{ A. S. Palmer,
		{ Ephraim Williams.
Stratford,	Christ Church,	{ William Nash,
		{ Wm. Sam'l Johnson.
Tariffville,	Trinity Church,	{ James W. Adams,*
		{ Alfred Pettibone.*
Trumbull,	{ Christ Church, (Tashua,)	{ John C. Mallett,*
	{ Grace Church, (Long Hill)	{ William Nichols.*
	{ Trin. Ch. (Nichols' Farms)	{ Abel S. Beach,*
Unionville,	Christ Church,	{ Lucius B. Burroughs.
Wallingford,	St. Paul's Church,	{ Carlos W. Blackman.*
		{ Samuel Q. Porter.*
Warehouse Pt.,	St. John's Church,	{ Silas N. Edmunds,
Washington,	St. John's Church,	{ Samuel Simpson.*
		{ H. B. Barnes,
		{ William T. Barber.*
		{ Guy C. Ford.*
Waterbury,	{ St. John's Church,	{ S. M. Buckingham,
		{ C. B. Merriman,
Watertown,	Christ Church,	{ George Pitchard,
West Hartford,	St. James' Church,	{ Nelson J. Welton.*
West Haven,	Christ Church,	{ Frederick Judd,*
Weston,	Emmanuel Church,	{ O. S. Starr.*
		{ John C. Tracy.
		{ William N. Barnett,
		{ J. Martin Aims.
		{ Moses D. Treadwell.*
		{ Edward H. Nash,
Westport,	{ Christ Church,	{ Geo. B. Bouton, M. D.
	{ Mem. Church of the Holy	{ William L. Coley,
	Trinity,	{ Westley Lyon.
Westville,	St. James' Church,	{ Donald G. Mitchell,
		{ David Allen.
Wilton,	St. Matthew's Church,	{ Samuel B. Sturgis,*
		{ Theo. L. Sturgis.*

Windham,	St. Paul's Church,	Henry A. Balcum.
Windsor,	Grace Church,	Oliver W. Mills.
Winsted,	St. James' Church,	{ William G. Coe,*
Wolcott,	All Saints' Church,	{ J. B. Woodruff.*
Wolcottville,	Trinity Church,	{ Dennis Pritchard.
Woodbury,	St. Paul's Church,	{ John Heminway,*
Yantic,	Grace Church,	{ Samuel Workman.*
		{ Lewis Judd,*
		{ Eli Sperry.*
		{ T. G. Kingsley,
		{ E. Winslow Williams.

A quorum of the Lay Delegates having answered to their names, the Convention was declared to be duly organized.

The Convention then took a recess till three o'clock, P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH,
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS in the Chair.

The Rev. Messrs. J. T. HUNTINGTON, PATTISON, SEELY, SHERMAN, WAINWRIGHT, and WHITCOME, not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates not present in the morning, appeared and took their seats, viz. : Messrs. S. B. BARNUM, R. DAUCHY, JAY BARNARD, JOEL HINMAN, ASAHEL BENEDICT, ROBERT HUNT, JAMES BOLTER, ROBERT ENSIGN, ANDREW L. KIDSTON, J. C. HOLLISTER, HENRY PRESCOTT, J. E. EARLE, BENJ. STARK, S. P. GLOVER, E. D. ROATH, O. J. LAMB, HORACE BURR, ELI A. CARLEY, GEO. STANCLIFF, H. RIGGS, B. W. SMITH, J. E. TRYON, WM. NASH, L. B. BURROUGHS, H. B. BARNES, J. C. TRACY, DONALD G. MITCHELL, DAVID ALLEN.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Secretary.

The Rev. L. B. BALDWIN and Mr. S. B. BARNUM, were appointed Tellers.

The Rev. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. HENRY SMITH was re-appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. WESTON,

Resolved, That the time of the adjournment of this Convention be fixed for Thursday next, at one o'clock, P. M.

The motion was lost.

On motion of the Rev. W. E. VIBBERTS,

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention.

The following gentlemen were present under this resolution, viz. :

The Rev. B. F. COOLEY, of the Diocese of Mass., the Rev. JUBAL HODGES of the Diocese of Penn., the Rev. A. E. BISHOP of the Diocese of Indiana, the Rev. WM. WELLES HOLLEY, and the Rev. C. H. CANFIELD of the Diocese of New York.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. DOANE,

Resolved, That Mr. Wm. T. Lee be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were read.

On motion of Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That the first Section of Rule I. be so amended as to read as follows, viz :

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and of the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII of this Diocese.

(2.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. TUTTLE,

Resolved, That the Fifteenth (15,) Section of the First Rule of Order be numbered as the *Eleventh* (11,) and the *Eleventh* (11,) as the *Twelfth* (12,) and so on throughout.

The following Rules of Order were adopted for the government of this Convention :

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. After Morning Prayer, Sermon, or Charge, and the Administration of the Holy Communion, the President will take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows :

(1.) The Secretary shall call over the names of the Clergy entitled to seats, and of the Lay Delegates whose election has been reported to him, in pursuance of Canon XIII of this Diocese.

(2.) The President shall appoint a Committee of three, to whom shall be referred the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and who shall report upon the correctness of the roll made by the Secretary.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of such of the Clergy and Lay Delegates as did not answer at the previous call, and note the result in his record.

(4.) A constitutional quorum of both orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(5.) The election of a Secretary, (who shall have power to appoint an assistant,) and, in case of a vacancy, of a Treasurer.

(6.) The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

(7.) The appointment, by the President, of six Standing Committees, viz: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist each of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; a Committee on the Bishop's Fund; a Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to consist each of five members, one Clergyman and four Laymen; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

(8.) The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

(9.) The Annual Address of the Bishop, unless he should prefer another time for its delivery; if so, it shall be in order at any time.

(10.) The reading of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(11.) The business of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, and the Church Scholarship Society.

(12.) The Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes; the Admission of the Parishes and the Reception of their Lay Delegates; Report of the Treasurer; Report of the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(13.) The supplying of vacancies, if any, in the Board of Trustees of the Bishop's Fund; in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows; in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut; in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School.

(14.) The Report of the Committee on Finance; Report of the Committee on the Bishop's Fund; Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes; Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons; Reports of Special Committees.

(15.) The nomination and appointment of the Directors of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge; the nomination of the Trustees for the General Theological Seminary; the election of the Standing Committee; the election of the Delegates and Supplemental Delegates to the General Convention.

(16.) Miscellaneous Business.

RULE II. On the second and any subsequent day, after prayers, the order of business shall be as follows:

(1.) Reading and approving of the Minutes.

(2.) Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates, not present before.

(3.) Calling the names of members not present before.

(4.) The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed for the first day; the business, if any, however, which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention to be first disposed of.

RULE III. If the President, *ex-officio*, is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order, when the senior Presbyter present shall take the Chair; and, in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the Clergy.

RULE IV. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE V. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE VI. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

RULE VII. A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, by a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE VIII. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention.

RULE IX. No motion shall be considered as before the house, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

RULE X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE XI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE XII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XIII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made; no after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

RULE XIV. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention, in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

RULE XV. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE XVI. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XVII. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without notice on the previous day, of a motion to that effect.

RULE XIX. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XX. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, and approved.

The Standing Committees required by Section 7th of the 1st Rule of Order, were appointed by the President, as follows; viz. :

Admission of New Parishes. The Rev. Dr. HOLCOMB, the Rev. Mr. BENNETT, the Rev. Mr. YARRINGTON, Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER, Mr. JAMES BOLTER.

Constitution and Canons. The Rev. Dr. MEAD, the Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, the Rev. Dr. S. M. EMERY, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. J. M. GOODWIN.

Bishop's Fund. The Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, Mr. J. FERGUSON, Mr. C. L. ENGLISH, Mr. C. H. NORTHAM, Mr. GEORGE MALLORY.

Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes. The Rev. Dr. G. H. CLARK, Mr. H. PRESCOTT, Mr. W. S. HANFORD, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. J. HALSEY.

Unfinished Business. The Rev. Mr. WESTON, Mr. GEO. S. SANFORD, Mr. BENJ. STARK.

Finance. The Rev. Mr. DROWN, Mr. JONATHAN GODFREY, Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON.

The Rev. C. R. FISHER was appointed to receive the assessments for the Bishop's salary.

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP was appointed to receive the assessments for the Convention Fund, and the contributions to the

Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, and to the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN was appointed to receive the contributions for the Church Scholarship Society.

The Bishop then delivered the following

Address.

MY BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND THE LAITY:

I can hardly meet you in this place, without feeling impelled to speak at once of the bereavement sustained by the loss of one, who once ministered, with such exemplary faithfulness, and such marked success, within these walls. It is a bereavement which falls heavily, not on his own Diocese alone, but on the whole Church; one which comes specially near to many hearts among ourselves.

The late Bishop Burgess came hither in "the dew of his youth," and in this parish—as he himself once said, "his first and in one sense his only one"—he served God and men for thirteen well remembered years. Deeply loved within his own charge, honored and respected in the Diocese, he had as happy a pastoral home as a minister of Christ can have, one in which, doubtless, he looked to spend his days. But God willed otherwise: and he went simply at the call of duty, at a sacrifice which only those who knew him well could estimate, taking up a cross so quietly, that few knew what a cross it was, to lay broad and deep, for other men to build on, the foundations of a new Diocese. For nineteen years he labored in this work with the same calm, regulated, unflagging earnestness which marked his course as a pastor—and now God has called him to his rest; "for so he giveth His beloved sleep."

Another distinguished Prelate of our Church has been taken from us, since our last assembling, the late Bishop of Pennsylvania. A large hearted, large minded Bishop, a man of varied culture and earnest unaffected piety, gifted with singular powers of influencing men, and always considerate and generous in his dealings with them, he leaves a deeply felt blank in the ranks of the Episcopate, mournfully thinned as they have been in the last few years. In his own

Diocese he leaves noble memorials of his wise forecast and Christian love.

This is not the place for me to speak in detail of the near relations which I had personally borne to both those departed Bishops, but I may, I trust, be allowed to say that I make this record of a public bereavement with a keen sense of individual loss.

In our own Diocese we have not escaped the visitations of death. Two names have disappeared from the roll of the living clergy.

The Rev. Alpheus Geer, whose name has been on our clergy list for more than half a century, has passed away from us, in a good old age, and after a faithful and useful service. He had been laid aside from active duty for comparatively only a short period, and as long as his strength allowed rejoiced to serve his Master in the work of the ministry.

In the midst of his usefulness, and in the fullness of his powers, the Rev. Junius Marshall Willey, has been taken from us. It is a mysterious Providence which has caused this loss; one of those which tasks a Christian's faith. Zealous, earnest, practical, successful in his work, never sparing himself, he has left living proofs of his devotion to his calling which are his noblest monument. Not only his parochial and missionary labors, but the offices of trust which he filled so efficiently in the Diocese, make his loss no ordinary one. God sanctify it to all the many mourners it has made!

But, indeed, dear Brethren, as years pass by, I miss in every annual visitation more and more of the old familiar faces, in the parishes of the Diocese. How many who welcomed me fifteen years ago, have passed away from their earthly habitations. Others, God be thanked! are coming on to take their places; but a Bishop may be pardoned, I think, if as years begin to gather on him he lives among the dead as well as among the living.

Before I had completed the general visitation of last year, at the close of which I had hoped to have visited every parish in the Diocese during the civil year, I was prostrated by severe illness. Prevented, by this, from attending the session of the General Convention, I was also laid aside, for many weeks, from active duty. By the undeserved mercy of God, however, I have been able to resume my ordinary labors during the present season, so as to visit, during the year, parishes and missions to the number of ninety-two.

Four parishes were visited by the Bishop of Kentucky, who most kindly came to my relief, and whose fraternal offices I beg, here, to

acknowledge ; making the entire number visited, during the year, ninety-six.

The list is as follows :—St. Andrew's, Stamford ; St. James', New London ; St. Mark's, Mystic ; Calvary, Stonington ; St. James', Poquetannock ; Christ Church, Pomfret ; Trinity, Brooklyn ; St. Paul's, Central Village ; St. Alban's, Danielsonville ; Grace, Yantic ; Christ Church, Norwich ; Trinity, Norwich ; St. Luke's, South Glastenbury ; St. James', Glastenbury ; Christ Church, Bethany ; All-Saints, Wolcott ; Thomaston ; St. Peter's, Plymouth ; Trinity, Northfield ; Trinity, Wolcottville ; St. James', Winsted ; Union, Riverton ; St. John's, Pine-Meadow ; Christ Church, Harwinton ; St. Matthew's, East Plymouth ; Trinity, Milton ; St. Paul's, Bantam ; St. Michael's, Litchfield ; Christ Church, North Canaan ; St. John's, Salisbury ; Christ Church, Sharon ; St. Andrew's, Kent ; St. John's, Washington ; Christ Church, Roxbury ; St. Mark's, Bridgewater ; St. John's, New Milford ; St. Andrew's, Marbledale ; St. James', Zoar ; Southbury ; St. Paul's, Woodbury ; St. Peter's, Oxford ; Christ Church, Quakers' Farms ; St. Paul's, Huntington ; St. Peter's, Monroe ; Trinity, Nichol's Farms ; Grace, Windsor ; Christ Church, Middle Haddam ; St. Stephen's, East Haddam ; Calvary, Colchester ; St. Luke's, New Haven ; St. James', Westville ; St. John's, North Haven ; St. Paul's, Norwalk ; Holy Trinity Chapel, South Norwalk ; Grace, Hamden ; Grace, Broad Brook ; Christ Church, Stratford ; St. Peter's, Milford ; St. Peter's, Cheshire ; St. Paul's, New Haven ; Epiphany, Durham ; Christ Church, West Haven ; Trinity, New Haven ; Christ Church, New Haven ; St. John's, New Haven ; St. John's, Hartford ; Christ Church, Hartford ; Meadow Mission ; St. John's, Essex ; Grace, Saybrook ; St. Paul's, Wallingford ; St. Mark's, New Canaan ; St. John's, Stamford ; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield ; Christ Church, Redding ; St. Thomas', Bethel ; St. James', Danbury ; Sherman ; New Fairfield ; Emmanuel, Weston ; St. Matthew's, Wilton ; Grace, Trumbull ; St. Thomas', New Haven ; St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven ; St. James', Fair Haven ; Trinity College Chapel ; Trinity, Hartford ; St. Paul's, Hartford ; St. James', Birmingham ; Christ Church, Ansonia ; St. Michael's, Naugatuck ; St. John's, Waterbury ; Christ Church, Watertown ; St. Peter's, Hebron ; Holy Trinity, Middletown ; St. Mark's, New Britain.

In the course of these visitations, and at other times, I have preached on one hundred and forty-one occasions ; delivered fifty-three confirmation and other addresses ; administered the Holy Communion

twenty-seven times ; baptized seven infants ; officiated at two marriages, and four funerals ; and confirmed nine hundred and seventy-six persons.

Eleven candidates for Priests' Orders have been admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons : David Bishop, and William I. Pigott, A. B., in the Chapel of the Divinity School, Nov. 15th, 1865 ; Alonzo N. Lewis, in St. Paul's, Woodbury, April 14th, 1866 ; and William N. Ackley, B. A., William S. Hayward, Stephen F. Holmes, B. A., Samuel Upjohn, B. A., John J. McCook, B. A., George E. Lounsbury, B. A., Robert Meech, B. A., in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 30th, 1866.

Edward C. Porter, A. M., was ordained to the same Holy Order by the Missionary Bishop of Nebraska, acting at my request, on the 10th of March, 1866, in the Chapel of Racine College, in the Diocese of Wisconsin.

I also ordained, at the request of the acting Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, George W. Pauly, B. A., to the same Holy Order, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, May 30th, 1866.

Four Deacons have been advanced to the Priesthood ; the Rev. Francis Windsor Brathwaite, in St. Andrew's, Stamford, June 17th, 1865 ; the Rev. Charles Collard Adams, in St. Paul's, Central Village, June 23d, 1865 ; the Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, in the Chapel of the Divinity School, December 21st, 1865 ; and the Rev. Albin B. Jennings, ordained at my request by the late Missionary Bishop of the Northwest.

Twelve Clergymen have presented dimissory letters and been received into the Diocese : the Rev. Jared B. Flagg, D. D., Rector of St. James', Westville ; the Rev. Oliver S. Prescott, Rector of Christ Church, West Haven ; the Rev. John N. Marvin, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Weston, and Christ Church, Easton ; the Rev. Stephen P. Simpson, Rector of St. John's, North Haven ; the Rev. Henry R. Howard, Rector of Christ Church, Sharon ; the Rev. William Tatlock, Rector of St. John's, Stamford, and the Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Norwich, from the Diocese of New York ; the Rev. George H. Clark, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hartford, and the Rev. W. T. Fitch, Rector of St. Michael's, Naugatuck, from the Diocese of Georgia ; the Rev. J. A. Wainwright, Rector of St. John's, Salisbury, from the Diocese of North Carolina ; the Rev. Francis T. Russell, Rector of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, from the Diocese of Western New York ; the Rev.

William Binet, lately officiating at Glenville and Round Hill, from the Diocese of Alabama; and the Rev. Andrew Mackie, Rector of Trinity, Norwich, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Fourteen Clergymen have received letters dimissory: the Rev. S. F. Jarvis, the Rev. Joseph B. Robinson, the Rev. J. V. Stryker, and the Rev. C. G. Gilliat, Deacon, to the Diocese of Western New York; the Rev. John V. Lewis, and the Rev. Benjamin B. Griswold, to the Diocese of Maryland; the Rev. W. Binet, and the Rev. Merrit H. Wellman, to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Walter Mitchell, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. J. H. Anketell, to the Diocese of Rhode Island; the Rev. S. B. Duffield, to the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. E. B. Bishop, to the Diocese of Massachusetts; the Rev. T. G. Carver, to the Diocese of Indiana; and the Rev. A. B. Jennings, to the Missionary Diocese of Colorado.

Other changes among the clergy have been as follows: the Rev. C. Collard Adams has resigned his position at Danielsonville, and become Rector of St. Mary's, Hazardville; the Rev. Charles L. Balch has ceased to be connected with the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire; the Rev. J. D. Berry, D. D., has resigned his charge at Milton and Bantam, and is officiating in the Church of Our Saviour, Plainville; the Rev. William L. Bostwick has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Easton; the Rev. Gurdon S. Coit, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, West Haven; the Rev. Thomas Drumm has discontinued the services of his Chaplaincy at New Haven; the Rev. Clayton Eddy has become Rector of St. Paul's, Windham; the Rev. Jesse E. Heald has accepted the Rectorship of St. John's, Pine Meadow; the Rev. Frederick Holcomb, D. D., has resigned his charge at Bethlehem; the Rev. F. D. Lewin has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Branford; the Rev. Arthur Mason has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's, North Haven, and become the Minister of St. Paul's Chapel, New Haven; the Rev. H. W. Nelson, jr., has resigned his assistantship in St. John's, Hartford, and become Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford; the Rev. Henry D. Noble is officiating in St. Mark's, Bridgewater; the Rev. DeLancey G. Rice has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity, Tariffville; the Rev. Lorenzo Sears has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's, Mystic; the Rev. O. E. Shannon has resigned his charge at Seymour, and is now Rector of Christ Church, East Haven; the Rev. David H. Short, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Grace, Broad Brook; the Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking is Rector of Christ Church, Ansonia, and Trinity, Trumbull; the Rev. B. W. Stone, D. D., has re-

signed the Rectorship of St. John's, New Haven; the Rev. H. C. Stowell has resigned his charge at North Canaan, and has been officiating in Trinity, Northfield, and Christ Church, Harwinton; the Rev. Henry Townsend has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, East Haven; the Rev. Julius H. Ward has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Ansonia, and accepted that of St. Peter's, Cheshire; the Rev. William H. Williams, has resigned his position in St. Paul's, Norwalk, and become Rector of St. James', Winsted; the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's, Ridgefield, and become Assistant Rector of St. Paul's, Norwalk.

Of the Deacons ordained since the last Convention, the Rev. David Bishop is Rector elect of Trinity, Branford; the Rev. Alonzo N. Lewis is Minister in charge of Christ Church, Bethlehem; the Rev. Edward C. Porter is temporarily officiating in St. James', Chicago, in the Diocese of Illinois; the Rev. William N. Ackley is Minister of St. Alban's, Danielsonville; the Rev. John J. M'Cook, is Minister of St. John's Chapel, East Hartford; the Rev. Samuel Upjohn is Assistant Minister in St. James', New London.

In recording the resignation of the cure at Bethlehem, by the Rev. Dr. Holcomb, I record the retirement from regular pastoral charge of the senior Presbyter of the Diocese. Ordained by Bishop Jarvis, in 1811, he has ever since been laboring with a quiet faithfulness and unobtrusive zeal which command the respect and reverence of us all; and he carries with him into his retirement, our earnest prayers that the evening of his days may be made bright by the memories of his faithful service, and he himself long preserved to us, the one living link that now connects us with the second in the order of our Episcopates.

The following is a list of the Candidates for Holy Orders, with the dates of their admission:

Rev. E. L. Whitcome, -	-	-	-	May 22d, 1866.
Henry H. Van Deusen, B. A.,	-	-	-	Sept. 19th, 1860.
Robert R. Morris, -	-	-	-	Feb. 18th, 1861.
Abraham Suydam, B. A., -	-	-	-	Feb. 24th, 1863.
George C. Griswold, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 15th, 1863.
J. Edward Pratt, -	-	-	-	May 17th, 1864.
J. H. Hurlbut, (Deacon's Orders,)	-	-	-	June 14th, 1864.
J. Edmund Wildman, -	-	-	-	Sept. 20th, 1864.
Franklin L. Bush, B. A.,	-	-	-	Mch. 7th, 1865.
George Buck, (Deacon's Orders,)	-	-	-	" " "

Robie A. Simson, B. A.,	-	-	-	May 30th, 1865.
William H. Lewis, Jr., B. A.,	-	-	-	Sept. 19th, 1865.
Charles M. Charnley, B. A.,	-	-	-	Dec. 18th, 1865.
James W. Clark, B. A.,	-	-	-	Feb. 21st, 1865.
Robert T. Thorne,	-	-	-	May 22d, 1866.
John Binney, B. A.,	-	-	-	June 11th, 1866.

I have laid the corner-stone of one Church, Trinity, Northfield, Sept. 5th, 1865.

Four Churches have been consecrated: Grace Church, Windsor, Sept. 13th, 1865; Trinity Church, Northfield, February 10th, 1866; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, April 4th, 1866; and St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville, April 5th, 1866.

St. James' Church, Westville, was re-opened after enlargement and repairs, December 10th, 1865, by the Bishop of Kentucky, acting at my request.

In mentioning the consecration of Grace Church, Windsor, I cannot but refer—though I may not utter his name—to a noble instance of pious liberality, on the part of a member of the parish, by which the edifice was presented for consecration, entirely free from debt. Such instances of large beneficence—I thank God for it—are becoming more and more frequent, indicating a growing sense of the responsibilities of Christian stewardship. The large donation made to our Academy at Cheshire, likely to result, as it is, in a great increase of the capacities for usefulness of that valuable Institution; the gift of a commodious parsonage, by a devoted churchwoman, to St. James' parish, Winsted; the gift, by a layman, who has done much besides for the parish, of a parsonage and glebe to Emmanuel Church, Weston; all these are alms to Christ and His Church to be thankful for, and examples to be pondered.

I have still another benefaction to our work in this Diocese to announce to you, which I record with the sincerest gratification. Mrs. Ann D. Ducachet, relict of the late Rev. H. W. Ducachet, D. D., of Philadelphia, has, in accordance with his wishes, placed in my hands the valuable library of her deceased husband, consisting of Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Volumes, under the conditions following:

“I make this donation to you as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and to your successors in your Holy Office from time to time, and at all times hereafter and forever: in Trust that the Books shall be held for the use of the Students of

said Berkeley Divinity School, to be and remain convenient of access to them, for so long a time as said School shall be kept as a Theological Seminary. And from thenceforth I intrust you and your Successors in your office with the care and custody of the same for the like use of any other Episcopal Theological Seminary in your Diocese, which you or your Successors may designate. And if there be none, for the use of the Episcopal Clergy of your Diocese. And also upon this further Trust that under no circumstances shall the Library be sold, scattered, or divided, but shall always be kept together as a whole, forming one Library."

I have cheerfully and gratefully accepted this trust, and made provision for its execution. The gift is a very noble one, and should secure—as I am confident it will—to the generous donor, our united and hearty thanks.

On Thursday, Jan. 25th, the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1866, I was present at, and assisted in, the Consecration of the Rev. John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., (having previously given my canonical consent to the same,) as first Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburg. The only drawback, in my own case, from the satisfaction with which I hailed the admission of a beloved brother to the ranks of the Episcopate, and the inauguration of a return to the usage of the Primitive Church which that day's service afforded, was found in the fact that a most important position in this Diocese was made vacant, and one removed from us who had entirely won our affectionate esteem and confidence. May God be with him in his new field of duty, and bless his labors with a rich increase!

On Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1866, I was present in Trinity Chapel, New York, as one of the three witnessing Bishops, when the Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, made—in accordance with Resolutions passed at the late General Convention—his promise of conformity to the "Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the United States of America," and exhibited the proofs of his Consecration as a Bishop in the Church of God. After these acts, we received together the Sacrament of Unity, and gave God thanks for the restoration of an unbroken Episcopate to our Church.

Since that time, all the Dioceses which, for several years, had been separated from the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, have returned to their former relations, and the Church is now One as in the days before. May God in his

mercy grant that this unity may never again be broken! And may He give us grace to feel, and then to act up to, the solemn responsibilities which are thus laid upon us.

And now, Brethren, I will keep you no longer from the duties which have called us together. May God be with us, in the presence of the all-gracious Paraclete, to "give us a right judgment in all things," and make even our weakness redound to his eternal glory!

J. WILLIAMS.

The Secretary of the Standing Committee presented an abstract of their proceedings the past year, as follows :

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Connecticut, from the Convention of 1865 to the Convention of 1866.

There have been seven meetings of the Committee during the year.

I. The first meeting was held at New Haven, June 13th, 1865.

There were present the Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D.; the Rev. Jacob L. Clark, D. D.; the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D. D.; and the Rev. Frederic J. Goodwin, D. D., that day chosen members of the Committee for the ensuing year. The Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., chosen the second member of the Committee, was absent.

The Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D., was chosen President, and the Rev. Robert A. Hallam, D. D., Secretary.

II. The second meeting was held at New Haven, Aug. 1st, 1865. Dr. Goodwin was not present.

The Committee acted as the Bishop's Council of Advice, and in that capacity gave answers to sundry questions proposed by him for their consideration.

The Rev. Albin Barlow Jennings, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

III. The third meeting was held at New Haven, Sept. 19th, 1865. All the members were present.

David Bishop, a candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

William H. Lewis, Jr., B. A., Trinity College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

A table of Statistics for the approaching General Convention, prepared by the Secretary, was adopted by the Committee, and ordered to be laid before the Committee of that body on the state of the Church.

IV. The fourth meeting was held at New Haven, Dec. 18th, 1865. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. John Barrett Kerfoot, D. D., Bishop elect of the Diocese of Pittsburg.

The Rev. Edwin R. Bishop, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

Charles Meigs Charnley, A. B., Yale College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

V. The fifth meeting was held at New Haven, Feb. 21st, 1866. All the members were present.

Edward C. Porter, and Alonzo Norton Lewis, candidates for Priest's Orders, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

James Walters Clark, B. A., Trinity College, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

VI. The sixth meeting was held at Middletown, May 22d, 1866.

The Rev. Daniel C. Roberts, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

The Rev. E. L. Whitcome, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

William Stone Hayward, heretofore a candidate for Deacon's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be admitted a candidate for Priest's Orders.

George Chapman Griswold, a Candidate for Priest's Orders, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Deacon.

William Nichols Ackley, William Stone Hayward, Stephen Ferris Holmes, George Edward Lounsbury, John James McCook, Robert Meech and Samuel Upjohn, candidates for Priest's Orders, and members of the Senior Class in the Berkeley Divinity School, were recommended to the Bishop to be ordained Deacons.

Robert T. Thorne was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

VII. The seventh meeting was held at Hartford, June 11th, 1866. All the members were present.

The Committee gave their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph P. B. Wilmer, D. D., Bishop elect of Louisiana.

The Rev. William Ingram Magill, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop to be ordained a Priest.

John Binney, A. B., Harvard University, was recommended to the Bishop to be received as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

The Committee united with the Bishop in making out the list of Clergymen entitled to seats in Convention ;

And accepted the preceding statement as an Abstract of their proceedings for the past year.

Adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT A. HALLAM, *Secretary*.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the papers relating to St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville, and St. Paul's Church, Middlefield, be referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. Mr. DROWN offered the following Preamble and Resolution, which were adopted by the Convention rising to their feet as one man :

WHEREAS, The Bishop of the Diocese, in his address just delivered, has alluded to his dangerous illness since the last Convention, and his restoration to health, and

WHEREAS, Throughout the Diocese many prayers were offered unto God, during his illness, for his recovery ; therefore,

Resolved, That the officiating Clergymen, at the Service to-morrow morning, be requested to offer, in behalf of the Convention, in view of the Bishop's restoration to health, the "Thanksgiving for a recovery from sickness."

The Clergy presented to the Bishop their Reports.

[See Appendix A.]

The Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge presented their annual reports, which were accepted.

They also proposed the following Amendment to the Constitution, viz. :

That Art. III of the Constitution of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, be so amended as to read as follows, viz :

ART. III. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex-officio*, President of the Society ; and the Bishop and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and one Clergyman, and one Layman from each of the organized Convocations of the Diocese, to be appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Directors, Five of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall also appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from their own number.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. DOANE,

Resolved, That the Directors of the Christian Knowledge Society be directed to publish *quarterly* or *semi-annual* reports, as they may think best, of the details of the Missionary work in the Diocese, and to send them in sufficient numbers for thorough distribution through the Parishes to the

various Rectors, the Clergy being requested to convey and urge upon their people the information contained therein.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. PURVES,

Resolved, That a Committee of *seven* be appointed to consider the whole matter of the Christian Knowledge Society, and to report to-morrow to the Convention.

The following gentlemen were appointed : the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, the Rev. Mr. PURVES, the Rev. Mr. DROWN, the Rev. Mr. DOANE, Mr. JONATHAN GODFREY, Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, Mr. JOHN FERGUSON.

On motion of Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That this Convention do now adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at Eight o'clock for prayers, and immediately after for business.

CHRIST CHURCH, HARTFORD, June 13th,
Eight o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

MORNING PRAYER was read as far as the creed by the Rev. BENJAMIN M. YARRINGTON, Rector of Christ Church, Greenwich, and concluded by the Rev. ANDREW MACKIE, Rector of Trinity Church, Norwich.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The Rev. Drs. HARWOOD, and MARBLE, the Rev. Messrs. GOODHUE, DES BRISAY, A. N. LEWIS, POTTER, and NOBLE, not present before, appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates not present before, appeared and took their seats, viz : Messrs. Geo. Mallory, Benj. A. Jarvis, J. Attwood, Richard D. Gelston, Frederick Jones, Chas. H. Northam, A. G. Ferris, Albert Todd, A. S. Palmer, Ephraim Williams, Geo. Pritchard, E. Winslow Williams, L. W. Clark, Wm. Keighly, and C. M. Hatch.

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes reported, as follows, viz :

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes, respectfully Report : that the papers of St. Paul's Parish, Middlefield, in the town of Middletown, and of St. Alban's Parish, Danielsonville, in the town of Killingly, for admission into union with this Convention, are correct.

The Committee therefore recommend the admission of the above-named Parishes.

The Committee also report the following Preamble and Resolution, viz :

WHEREAS, Some doubts have arisen whether the Parish of Emmanuel Church, Glenville, in the town of Greenwich, has been regularly admitted into Union with this Convention, therefore,

Resolved, That said Emmanuel Church, Glenville, in the town of Greenwich, be, and the same is, hereby declared by this Convention to be regularly and duly admitted into union with this Convention.

F. HOLCOMB, L. T. BENNETT, B. M. YARRINGTON, J. C. HOLLISTER, JAS. BOLTER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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On motion by Rev. Mr. WOODRUFF,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be accepted and the Parishes therein named be admitted into union with this Convention ; also, that the accompanying Resolution be adopted.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported that they had examined the credentials of the Delegates from St. Paul's Church, Middlefield, and St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville, and found them to be correct.

The following Lay Delegates then answered to their names : Mr. Chas. Hubbard, from St. Paul's Church, Middlefield ; Mr. Willard Day, from St. Alban's, Danielsonville.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund presented their Report, which was read, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund.

[See Appendix C.]

The Report of the Committee on Donations and Bequests was presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

[See Appendix B.]

On motion by Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to devise and report some means for relieving the Treasury.

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed, to ascertain if there are any vacancies in the Board of Trustees in the Bishop's Fund, in the Board of Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, and in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, and to nominate suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The following gentlemen were appointed : the Rev. Dr. J. L. CLARK, the Rev. Dr. HALLAM, the Rev. Mr. SANFORD, Mr. O. S. SEYMOUR, Mr. A. L. KIDSTON.

The Report of the Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund," was presented, read, and ordered upon the Journal.

[See Appendix D.]

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the whole matter of the Christian Knowledge Society, reported the following Resolution and recommendation, viz :

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution of the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, and that the Legislature be requested to change the name as reported in Art. I.

ART. I. This Society shall be called "The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut."

ART. III. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, *ex officio*, President of the Society, and the Bishop, and one Clergyman, and one Layman, to be appointed by the Convention, from each organized Convocation in the Diocese, shall constitute the Board of Directors; of whom *Five*, the Bishop being one, shall form a quorum.

ART. IV. (2d paragraph.) There shall be *two other* meetings of the Board in each year.

The Committee further recommend the adoption of the following *Standing Resolutions*, viz :

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Parishes of the Diocese to contribute, annually, to the funds of The Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum not less than *Fifty Cents for each Communicant*.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his Congregation, on some occasion of public worship, as soon as convenient after its receipt, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

J. L. CLARK, JOHN PURVES, EDWARD L. DROWN, W. C. DOANE, JOHN FERGUSON, W. W. BOARDMAN, JONATHAN GODFREY,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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On motion by Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and the Resolutions therein named be adopted.

Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN, and Mr. J. C. HOLLISTER were appointed a Committee to apply to the Legislature for the change made necessary by the adoption of the above Report.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Finance was then presented.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report,—That they have examined the Treasurer's Report, with the vouchers attached, and find it to be correct.

They would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the Convention is indebted to the Treasurer to the amount of \$753.63, and that the Treasurer of the General Convention has a claim against this Diocese of \$150, being *additional* to the \$300, already paid, thus making the whole indebtedness \$903.62.

The Committee, acting under the instructions just received from the Convention, recommend that, for the present year, an assessment of *two per cent.* be laid upon the salaries of the Rectors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. DROWN,
JONATHAN GODFREY,
ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, } *Committee.*

On motion by Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the recommendation therein named be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY presented the following Preamble and Resolutions, viz :

In the wise Providence of God, the Rt. Rev. George Burgess, D. D., late Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, "rests from his labors; and his works do follow him."

It is fit that this Convention, of which he was once a distinguished member, and assembled now in the Church where, for so many years, he faithfully ministered, should place upon its records some testimony to the purity of his life, and the worth of his character; therefore,

Resolved, That, in the death of Bishop Burgess, the Church mourns the loss of a Prelate of gentle and winning manners, of firm and unbending integrity, of devoted piety and self-sacrificing labors, of large Christian culture, and of varied and extensive learning.

Resolved, further, That in the Communion which his life and services adorned, his example will be remembered with gratitude, his missionary zeal, which consumed his latest days, with admiration, and his name, as it deserves, will be associated with the best Christian scholars and authors.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate a copy of

these Resolutions to the family and Diocese of the late Bishop, with the assurance of our sincere sympathy in their sorrowful bereavement.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. W. W. BOARDMAN presented the following Preamble and Resolution, viz :

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese having informed this Convention of the gift of the LIBRARY of the late Rev. HENRY W. DUCACHET, D. D., by Mrs. ANN D. DUCACHET, for the use of the Berkeley Divinity School; therefore,

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention be presented to Mrs. Ducachet for this munificent donation, and that the Bishop be requested to communicate this Resolution to Mrs. Ducachet.

Unanimously adopted.

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Committee on Nominations be instructed to nominate to this Convention, the requisite number of Trustees to be elected from this Diocese under the new Constitution of the General Theological Seminary.

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business presented the following report, viz :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that there is no record of any unfinished business from last Convention.

DAN'L C. WESTON,
GEO. S. SANFORD, } *Committee.*
BENJ. STARK,

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. R. EMERY, the Rev. Mr. PATTISON, the Rev. Mr. SEYMOUR, Mr. SAMUEL HART, Mr. A. G. FERRIS, Mr. E. WILLIAMS were appointed Tellers.

The following gentlemen were elected, viz :

The Rev. WILLIAM COOPER MEAD, D. D., the Rev. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D.

Pending the ballot for the *third* member, on motion by Rev. Mr. SANFORD,

Resolved, That the nomination of the members of the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese be referred to the Special Committee on vacancies.

The Rev. RIVERIUS CAMP, D. D., was elected the *third* member of the Standing Committee.

Pending the ballot for the *fourth* member, on motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That a Registrar be appointed by this Convention to take charge of all documents, papers, and records belonging to this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY was unanimously appointed Registrar.

The Rev. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., was elected the *fourth* member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., was elected the *fifth* member of the Standing Committee.

On motion by Rev. Mr. SANFORD,

Resolved, That the public meetings of the *Missionary Society of the Diocese* shall be held in the following named places, viz. :

Trinity Church, Hartford, Oct., 1866,

Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, April, 1867,

on such days of said months as the Directors may appoint.

On motion by Rev. C. COLLARD ADAMS,

Resolved, That a Committee of *Five* be appointed to consider the propriety of the organization of a Church Building Association, and to report at the next Convention, by Constitution, or otherwise.

The Rev. Dr. HARWOOD, the Rev. W. C. DOANE, the Rev. C. COLLARD ADAMS, Mr CHAS. H. NORTHAM, Mr. JAS. BOLTER were appointed said Committee.

The Special Committee on Vacancies in the several Boards of Trustees, presented the following Report, viz :

The Special Committee to nominate persons to supply vacancies, report, That they find one vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows, occasioned by the death of the Rev. JUNIUS MARSHALL WILLEY, to fill which they nominate the Rev. Dr. HALLAM ; one in the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy, occasioned by the continued absence of the Rev. Wm. H. WILLIAMS, to fill which they nominate the Rev. Mr. DESHON ; one in the Board of Trustees of the Berkeley Divinity School, occasioned by the removal from the Diocese of Mr. Wm. T. LEE, to fill which they nominate Mr. LYMAN W. COE.

To meet the provisions of the New Constitution of the General Theological Seminary, they nominate the Rev. Wm. COOPER MEAD, D. D., the Rev. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., the Rev. Wm. H. LEWIS, D. D., the Rev. DANIEL C. WESTON, and Mr. S. H. HUNTINGTON.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Report be accepted, and the persons therein named be appointed.

On motion by Rev. Mr. Doane,

Resolved, The the Bishop of the Diocese, with the counsel of the Standing Committee, be requested to take, at once, into consideration the propriety and possibility of obtaining from the Legislature of this State a Statute, Act, or Form for the Incorporation of Parishes of this Church, more in accordance with the spirit and terminology of the Church ; and either to make such application at once, if, in their judgment, it be wise, or to report to the next Convention what action it is best for them to take.

Approved.

The Convention then resolved itself into the Church Scholarship Society.

On motion, by Rev. Mr. ACLY,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN for his long and faithful services as Secretary and Treasurer.

[See Appendix F.]

The business of the Church Scholarship Society being concluded, the Convention resumed its proceedings.

The Standing Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests, reported as follows, viz. :

The Committee on Donations and Bequests for Church purposes, respectfully report, That they have examined the Report of the Trustees made to this Convention, and find the same satisfactory, and recommend that it be accepted.

Accepted accordingly.

The Committee appointed to nominate Directors of the Missionary Society of the Diocese, reported the names of the following persons, viz. :

Fairfield Convocation,	Rev. Francis T. Russell,	Ridgefield,
	Mr. John Ferguson,	Stamford.
Litchfield “	Rev. Chas. G. Acly,	New Milford,
	J. G. Beckwith, M. D.,	Litchfield.
New Haven “	Rev. Edward L. Drown,	New Haven,
	Mr. John W. Fowler,	Milford.
Hartford “	Rev. Wm. C. Doane,	Hartford,
	Mr. S. J. Farnham,	
Middlesex “	Rev. P. L. Shepard,	Old Saybrook,
	Mr. S. H. Stocking,	Portland.
Eastern “	Rev. D. F. Banks,	Norwich,
	Mr. Isaac C. Tate,	New London.

The Report was accepted, and the persons therein named appointed.

On motion by Rev. Dr. SHORT,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Dr. Camp for his Sermon before Convention.

On motion by Rev. Mr. ACLY,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Rev. Mr. Perry, for his Sermon before the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

On motion by Mr. BOARDMAN,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are, hereby, tendered to the citizens of Hartford for their generous hospitality.

On motion by Rev. Dr. HARWOOD,

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese shall be Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the above be declared unanimous by a rising vote.

The members rose *en masse*.

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion by Rev. Dr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and hereby is, authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Convention for the sum of fifty dollars, for his official expenses for the ensuing year.

The Convention took a recess till Three o'clock, P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, HARTFORD,

Three o'Clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled pursuant to the order of recess.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop WILLIAMS in the chair.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Bishop's Fund was presented and accepted.

The Committee of the Bishop's Fund respectfully report, That they have examined the statement presented to them by the Trustees of the Bishop's Fund, and find it correct, and that, in accordance with the suggestion made last year, the Trustees report, in detail, each item of Investment and its market value; showing the whole amount of the Fund, in the opinion of the Committee, to be safely invested.

J. L. CLARK, JOHN FERGUSON, CHAS. L. ENGLISH, C. H. NORTHAM, GEO. MALLORY,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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The Report of the Committee of NINE on the Division of the Diocese was presented, read, and accepted.

The Committee appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1865, "to consider that part of the Bishop's Address which referred to his opinion, that we ought to be looking forward, now, to the erection of a new See within the limits of this present Diocese," and to report thereon to the next or some subsequent Convention, having considered the subject committed to them, do now offer to this Convention, as the result of their deliberations thereon, the following REPORT in part, reserving their complete Report for the Convention of 1867.

They have adopted this course as, in their view, the most judicious, since, by a free interchange of opinions on the subject, which may be had in the meantime, with the Clergy and Laity, the Committee will be better fitted to close the important duty assigned them, in the most satisfactory manner.

The reasons given, by our Bishop, for bringing the subject now before us, refer to the mutual responsibilities of the Bishop and his Diocese, not so much in view of any deficiency in the exercise of the peculiar functions of

the Episcopal office in our Diocese at the present time, but because he "sees work growing up before him, which," (when its full claims on his efforts shall have come,) "he will be unable to do." The necessity, therefore, for action to secure the suggested relief, is rather anticipatory, and prospective, than present. We think it wise to present the important subject of a division of the Diocese to the consideration of Clergy and Laity, as a matter which may happen, at no distant day, that each may be excited to a timely examination of such a momentous event in the history of the Church in Connecticut, as to be amply prepared to act, whenever the time for action shall have fully come.

The Committee do not think that very large Dioceses are advantageous to the Church in our day, or in our country; or that they are after the example of the earlier ages of Christianity. They must not, therefore, be classed with the opponents of division, because they suggest the duty of a prudent delay, that an enlightened judgment may be formed in a matter of such deep interest, and vast importance to us.

We are aware that duties, incidental to the relation which a Diocesan Bishop bears to the Church at large, must at times press heavily on some of the Bishops of the Church, who are known and acknowledged as learned, wise, and safe counsellors.

The important duty of a Bishop, to see that his Diocese is supplied with a well qualified ministry, imposes a burden which is neither light, nor always appreciated according to its great value. In these, and the like incidental matters, we fear that our Bishop has found himself overworked. In this, the Diocese should deeply sympathise with and promptly afford to him the relief, which such an endowment of our Berkeley Divinity School, as would enable its Trustees to secure to it a sufficient number of able instructors, will give. Thus relieved from a portion of his most valuable services in that noble Institution, which, founded by his zeal and influence over a few liberal Churchmen, and carried on by his untiring personal efforts, has reached, in its early youth, a maturity of usefulness, and a respectability of character, which has made it second to no Institution of the Church in our country, for the training of her ministry, and yet continuing to exercise such a supervision over its instructions as no other Episcopal duties will allow him to neglect, it is possible that his vision of "work growing up before him, which he shall be unable to do," may not, as he now fears, be immediately realized.

Many grave questions are involved in the division of a Diocese, requiring thoughtful consideration.

Such a division may be originated by the Convention of the Diocese; or, by the separate action of the Clergy and Parishes of that portion of its territory which desires to establish a new See.

In the *first* mode, which is that now suggested, the portion set off, would, as a coparcener, be legally entitled to take with it a fair share of the pecuniary value of all interests created by and belonging to the whole original Diocese.

Some of those interests, as vested in Literary and Theological Institutions, it would be impossible to divide, except by a virtual dissolution of the institutions themselves ; or by the purchase of such interests by the Mother Diocese. Funds invested in bonds, stocks, or other securities, readily convertible into cash, (as, for instance, a fund for the support of the Episcopate,) could be more easily divided. The only remedy for such disintegration would be to preserve the funds entire, and to manage them by the co-ordinate action of the Dioceses interested in them, so that each could secure, for its own separate benefit, its portion of the income, or use of the investments in which the funds common to both had been put. This co-ordinate management of common interests, we believe is within the power of those interested, though it is thought by some that it requires a new body, composed of delegates from each of the Dioceses into which the original may have been divided, to legislate on all their common interests, concerning which the General Convention has provided no regulations.

This quasi-Provincial system, was urged upon the late General Convention by the Diocese of New York, but without success.

The *second* mode of effecting the same object is that which has been recently acted upon in Pennsylvania. It originates, in the separate action of any portion of a Diocese which desires to become an independent See.

In such a case, it is thought, that the Parishes and Clergy who ask their Diocesan Convention to let them go, if their desire be conceded, yield their claim to *any* portion of the vested interests of the Diocese they would leave, to be restored to them, if at all, as a matter of compromise, an act of grace, rather than of right.

This mode of founding a new See within the limits of an existing Diocese, is open now to any portion of the Parishes and Clergy of our own Diocese who may desire it.

Let them, guided by Article V. of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, settle the preliminary measure among themselves, by agreeing on the limits of the desired See, and then come to the Diocesan Convention, say for example, of 1867, and ask consent to the division ; if it be granted by the Bishop and Convention, they have only to apply to the General Convention of 1868, to set them apart as a new Diocese. If their petition there be granted, they may, by prompt action, on the 1st day of January, 1869, be a Diocese, with a Bishop to specially care for them, and may rejoice in a *new* name ;—which, whatsoever it may be, will never eclipse the glory of, or lessen our veneration for, the noble historic name—*The Diocese of Connecticut*. A name around which are clustered so many blessed memories of men who, through faith, chose to suffer affliction with the Church of God ; and, disregarding reproaches, and persecutions, wrought righteousness, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, contended earnestly for the faith once delivered to the Saints, and have left us the goodly inheritance in which we now gratefully rejoice.

Every Churchman in our land who admires whatsoever is pure, or honest, or lovely, or of good report, will cheerfully exclaim with us: "Diocese of Connecticut, Nomen praeclarum, Esto perpetuum!"

Respectfully submitted,

WM. COOPER MEAD,	} Committee.
E. E. BEARDSLEY,	
R. A. HALLAM,	
EDWARD L. DROWN,	
S. H. HUNTINGTON,	
JOHN FERGUSON,	
ERASTUS WILLIAMS,	
S. M. BUCKINGHAM,	
GEORGE S. SANFORD,	

HARTFORD, CONN., June 13, 1866.

On motion by Rev. Mr. DOANE,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be requested to mature some plan, to be presented to the next Convention, whereby any portion of the Diocese desiring to be set off, may, by some conference with the Convention, still retain some relation, after the manner of the Provincial system, with the original Diocese.

On motion by Rev. Mr. DROWN,

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Laymen be appointed, of which the Bishop shall be chairman, to take measures for the securing of an endowment for the support of a Professor, or Professors for the Berkeley Divinity School.

The Resolution was adopted and the following gentlemen nominated and appointed *viva voce*, viz. :

Mr. JOSEPH E. SHEFFIELD,
Mr. CHARLES H. NORTHAM,
Mr. JOHN FERGUSON,
Mr. B. SEXTON.

On motion by Rev. Dr. HARWOOD,

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn without day.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved, and after the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis, and Prayers, and the Benediction by the Rt. Rev. BISHOP WILLIAMS, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

President of the Convention.

Attest,

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, *Secretary.*



APPENDIX A.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Christ Church, Ansonia.

THE REV. CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 5—total, 23. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 28; lost by removal, 11; present number, 153. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 117. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$9.50; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$9.50; Church Book Society, \$30; Indigent So. Clergy, \$15; Freedmen's Commission, \$10.22—total for objects without the Parish, \$74.22. Communion Alms, \$126.11; Christmas Tree, \$88.79; Sunday School Books, &c., \$78.45; Incidental Expenses, \$345.13; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$959.17; Christmas and Easter offerings to Rector, \$122; do. to Chorister, \$45—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,764.65. Total amount of contributions, \$1,838.87. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

The Rector records with gratitude the proofs of remarkable prosperity in the Parish during the eight months of his incumbency. There have been added to the Parish Roll, Forty-one Families; the offerings for various charitable, parish and other purposes, have been largely increased, and everything promises well for this branch of God's Zion. For all which His Holy Name be praised.

Christ Church, Bethany.

THE REV. H. S. ATTWATER, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 4;—total, 7. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3; present number, 127. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers,

13; scholars, 72. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$18; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7; Domestic Missions, \$8; Foreign Missions, \$8; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$4; Freedmen's Commission, \$8; To aid the Church in Jacksonville, Florida, \$11—total for objects without the Parish, \$61. Communion Alms, \$30; Repairs of Church, \$300; Sunday School, 12; New Communion Vessels, and New Book for Desk, and Communion Table, \$50—total for objects within the Parish, \$392. Total amount of contributions, \$453. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$4.

In addition to the usual Parish duties in Bethany, during the past year, I have several times been called to officiate in Kent. In compliance with these calls, I have preached three sermons in St. Andrew's Church, Kent—administered the Holy Communion—baptized three children and one adult—attended one funeral—and married one couple.

St. Thomas' Church, Bethel.

THE REV. STORRS O. SEYMOUR, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 5—total, 12. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 5; present number, 176. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 108. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Church Scholarship Society, \$12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$16; Domestic Missions, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17—total for objects without the Parish, \$71. Communion Alms, 94.70; Sunday School Library, \$48.74; to remove Parish debt, \$2,700; Donation to Rector, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,843.44. Total amount of contributions, \$2,914.44. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$9.

Christ Church, Bethlehem.

THE REV. ALONZO NORTON LEWIS, MINISTER.

Families, 40. Lost by death, 2; present number, 42. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 21. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$6; to rebuild a Church in Florida destroyed by fire, \$5; Relief of Southern Clergy, \$15—total for objects without the Parish, \$26. Communion Alms, \$8—total for objects within the Parish, \$8. Total amount of contributions, \$34. Convention Fund, \$3.

Rev. Frederick Holcomb, D. D., resigned in August, 1865, and was succeeded by the present incumbent, September 10, 1865, who officiated as Lay Reader until April 14, 1866, when he was ordained to the Diaconate.

St. James' Church, Birmingham.

THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN, RECTOR.

Families, 194. Baptisms: infants, 33; adults, 11—total, 44. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: admitted, 21; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 272. Marriages, 5; Burials, 18; Sunday School: teachers, 23; scholars, 150. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$17; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$7.78; Domestic Missions, \$144.36; Foreign Missions, \$81.26; Plattsville Church, Wis., \$36.58; Bishop Whipple, \$25; Church in Southbury, \$25; Prayer Book Society, \$72; Church in Yankton, Dacotah, \$46.50; the Freedmen's Relief Association, \$36; the Freedmen's Bureau, 35.22; Prayer Books and Bibles, \$51.37; Jacksonville, Florida, \$10.80—total for objects without the Parish, \$589.17. Communion Alms, \$144.93; Contributions for Incidental Expenses, \$91.15; for the Berkeley Divinity School, (two members,) \$100; St. James' Benevolent Society, \$43.85; Christmas Tree, \$83; Easter Flowers, \$20; sundry collections for the poor, \$125; Sunday School, \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$637.93. Total amount of contributions, \$1,227.10. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

St. Andrew's Church, Bloomfield.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. COLBURN, OFFICIATING.

Families, 23. Communicants: admitted, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 36.

There is much to encourage in the present prospects of this ancient and somewhat decayed Parish. Regular clerical services have been resumed, and there is a general disposition to labor earnestly to strengthen the things that remain. An extraordinary effort has been made to erect a parsonage, and with the aid of generous friends in Hartford, the requisite amount has been subscribed. Preparations have been commenced, and a neat and commodious rectory will probably soon be built upon the glebe. The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary is evidently upon the increase, and it is hoped that the Parish will gradually grow in numbers and in spiritual strength. The members of the Parish fully appreciate the self-denying efforts of the Rev. Mr. Fisher, Rector of St. Paul's, Hartford, during the period of their depression, for more than ten years, to inspire them with confidence, and to promote their welfare.

Trinity Church, Branford.

THE REV. DAVID BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 109. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 5—total 7. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 136. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 21; scholars, 123. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16.15; Church Scholarship Society, \$8; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$11.03; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$9; Church in Danielsonville, \$29; Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Soc., \$11—total for objects without the Parish, \$84.18. Communion Alms, \$39.94; proceeds of Fair and Concert toward a new Organ, \$500; Melodeon for Sunday School, \$50—total for objects within the Parish, \$589.94. Total Amount of contributions, \$674.12. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$9.

St. John's Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. A. E. BISHOP, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 236. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 2—total, 21. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 279. Marriages, 14. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 36; scholars, 196. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$125; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$25; Domestic Missions, \$65; Foreign Missions, \$35; Mission in East Bridgeport, \$500—total for objects without the Parish, \$750. For Parish purposes, \$1,512; Sunday School, \$128; St. John's Missionary Association, \$1,295; Parish Library, \$98; to cancel Parish debt, \$14,100—total for objects within the Parish, \$17,133. Total amount of contributions, \$17,883. Convention Fund, \$20.

*St. Paul's Mission Chapel, East Bridgeport.*THE OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OF ST. JOHN'S, RECTOR.
REPORTED BY THE SENIOR WARDEN.

Families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1—total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; present number, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 70. Total amount of contributions, \$226.

Christ Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. JOHN BLAKE FALKNER, RECTOR.

Families, 178. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1—total, 8. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 15; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 268. Marriages, 15. Burials, 24. Sunday School: teachers, 27; scholars, 240. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$144; Foreign Missions, \$58.30; for the Increase of the Ministry, \$145.43; American Bible Society, \$192.87; Evangelical Knowledge Society, \$71.66; Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Society, \$113.14; sundry missionary objects, \$157. (About \$200 of the above amounts was contributed by the children of the Sunday School.) Total for objects without the Parish, \$877.40. Communion Alms, \$220; Dorcas Society, \$57; for Sunday School, \$172.77; for Chapel Fund, \$152.60—total for objects within the Parish, \$602.37. Total amount of contributions, \$1,479.77. Bishop's Salary, \$50. Convention Fund, \$13.

Church of the Nativity, Bridgeport.

THE REV. E. FERRIS BISHOP, RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 7—total, 22. Communicants admitted, 5; present number, 36. Marriages, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 62. Contributions: Chapel of Racine College, \$1,000; Impoverished Clergy in the Southern States, \$225; Church Mission work in New York city among the poor, \$200; Church publications, \$300—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,725. Alms to the poor, \$387.50; Sunday School, \$145; Orphanage expenses and other Church work in the Parish, \$3,335.72—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,868.22. Total amount of contributions, \$5,593.22.

All contributions are derived from the Offertory of the Church.

The Rector gratefully acknowledges the assistance rendered him in Church work in the Parish during the year, by the Rev. O. S. Prescott, of this Diocese—it being rendered by him without any pecuniary remuneration.

Trinity Church, Bridgeport.

THE REV. S. CLARKE, RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: Infants, 30—total, 30. Present number, about 150. Marriages, 10. Burials, 32. Sunday School: teachers, 28;

scholars, 197. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11.22; Church Scholarship Society, \$2.12; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$6.51; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$59.85; Church Book Society, \$50; Fairfield County Missions, \$10; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, Conn., \$57.50; Trinity Church, Plattsville, Wis., \$5; Trinity Church, Northfield, Conn., \$1; Church of our Saviour, Plainville, Conn., \$50; Sundry other objects, \$339.43—total for objects without the Parish, \$652.63. Communion Alms, \$111.57; Various charities, \$149.33; Ladies' Society, \$113.15; Sunday School, 150; Parish purposes, \$6,972—total for objects within the Parish, \$7,496 05. Total amount of contributions, \$8,148.68. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$11.

St. Mark's, Bridgewater.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: adults, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 17; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 54. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5.70; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$4.50; Domestic Missions, \$5.80; Foreign Missions, \$5.60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25; Nashotah, \$15; Minnesota, \$15; Church at the South, \$27.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$104.10. Communion Alms, \$15; S. S. Library, \$14.45; Christmas Festival, \$60; Sunday School Offerings, \$35—total for objects within the Parish, \$124.45. Total amount of Contributions, \$228.55. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$5.

Trinity Church, Bristol.

THE REV. NICHOLAS J. SEELY, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 4—total 4. Communicants: added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 13; lost by death, 4; present number, 102. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 64. Contributions: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$9; Hartford County Convocation, \$7.30; Freedmen's Commission, \$4.25; Dacotah Mission, \$18—total for objects without the Parish, \$38.55. Communion Alms, \$43.21; Christmas Tree, \$30; Improvements about the Church, \$90—total for objects within the Parish, \$163.21. Total amount of Contributions, \$201.76. Convention Fund, \$7.50.

The Parish has suffered greatly in the loss of members from death and removal, having lost more than there were when the Rector took charge of it (80). But with all the losses, it has gained in numbers. During the past

year, there was a deficiency in the receipts from pew rents, and other sources, of about \$300. This was made up by a festival given by the ladies of the Parish, at much labor and sacrifice. The deficiency is owing mainly to the interest accruing from a debt of \$3,000. This will account for the small amount of the collections for objects without the Parish.

The Rector is now engaged in raising money to pay the debt.

There are two young men connected with the Parish, now studying for the ministry.

Grace Church, Broad Brook.

VACANT.

THE REV. D. H. SHORT, D. D., (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 1—total, 14. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

Since I resigned this Parish at Easter I have officiated every Sunday, wholly or in part, baptised one infant in Southbury, and one in the Diocese of New Jersey.

St. Paul's Church, Brookfield.

THE REV. J. E. GOODHUE, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1—total, 9. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 3; present number, 152. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$41; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$15.43; Domestic Missions, \$8.28; Foreign Missions, \$22.73; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 12.67; Church in Danielsonville, \$27; P. E. Freedmen's Commission, \$10; S. S. Offerings to Nashotah, \$17.76; a Divinity Student, \$30—total for objects without the Parish, \$194.87. Communion Alms, \$42.17; Sunday School Library, \$6.35; Christmas Sunday School Festival, \$47.66: for repairing Church, \$200; for a new bell, \$740—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,036.18. Total amount of contributions, \$1,231.05. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

THE REV. R. CAMP, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 32. Baptisms: infants, 4; —total, 4. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 63. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$42; Nashotah, \$23; Freedmen, \$6.61; Dr. Breck, \$9—total for objects without the Parish, \$80.61. Communion Alms, \$40.74; Prayer Books for distribution, \$11.78. (In addition to the sum raised last year for the new Church, there has been added \$1,500 from the Parish)—total for objects within the Parish, \$52.52. Total amount of contributions, \$133.13. Convention Fund, \$6.

By the generous help of many Parishes in the Diocese and some in other Dioceses, this Parish has completed and now occupies a new church, whereby it has increased its strength largely. But five seats are left unsold, and these will undoubtedly soon be taken. The most sanguine have been agreeably disappointed in the measure of success which has attended the effort. God's holy name be praised for the benefits He has done unto us.

St. Paul's Church, Central Village.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

St. Peter's Church, Cheshire.

THE REV. JULIUS H. WARD, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 11—total, 21. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 18; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 143. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 75. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$17.22; Domestic Missions, \$63; Foreign Missions, \$11; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$32; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$10; Relief of the Southern Clergy, \$20; Episcopal Academy Building Fund, \$1,000; Freedmen's Aid Soc., \$3; St. Alban's, Danielsonville, \$10; Church Building in Berlin, Wisconsin, \$15; Children's Easter Offerings for various Missionary work, \$47.27—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,228.49. Communion Alms, \$76.38; Sunday School Library, \$42.16; Christmas Tree, \$60.27; Repairs upon Rectory, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$278.81. Total amount of contributions, \$1,507.30. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$5.

Calvary Church, Colchester.

THE REV. HENRY M. SHERMAN, RECTOR.

NO REPORT.

St. James' Church, Danbury.

THE REV. FLETCHER J. HAWLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 140. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 10—total, 24. Confirmed, 26. Communicants: admitted, 24; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 6; present number, 203. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10.63; Domestic Missions, \$16.58; Foreign Missions, \$15; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$38; For student in Africa, 10; County Convocation, 18; Church Freedmen's Aid Society, \$4.75; for building a church in Plattsville, Wisconsin, \$25; for Church in Southbury, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$117.96. Communion Alms, \$83.38; Sunday School, \$70; Weekly Offerings, \$188.04; Mite Society, \$358.90; Parish Objects, \$75; Christmas presents to the Rector, \$178; Christmas presents to the Sexton, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$963.32. Total amount of contributions, \$1,141.28. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

The Parish are taking preliminary steps towards building a new Church, and have subscribed \$6,330 for this object.

St. Alban's Church, Danielsonville.

THE REV. W. N. ACKLEY, MINISTER.

Families, 13. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: present number, 17. Marriages, 3. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$2.13; Church Fund, \$17.24—total for objects within the Parish, \$19.37. Total amount of contributions, \$19.37.

St. Luke's Church, Darien.

THE REV. LOUIS FRENCH, RECTOR.

Families, 56. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Communicants: present number, 88. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45.

Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$4; Domestic Missions, \$10; Church in Wisconsin, \$5; Church in South, \$15—total for objects without the Parish, \$34. Communion Alms, \$68.10; Sunday School Library, \$23.25; Sunday School, \$14; Ladies Fair, \$600; Weekly Offerings, \$150—total for objects within the Parish, \$855.35. Total amount of contributions, \$889.35. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$8.

Church of the Epiphany, Durham.

THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

R. A. SIMPSON, LAY READER.

Families, 17. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 36. Marriage 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars 30. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$12.81; Parochial purposes, \$37.19—total for objects within the Parish, \$50. Total amount of contributions, \$50.

St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam.

THE REV. HENRY T. GREGORY, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 6—total, 20. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 8; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 2; present number, 101. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11., Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 85. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$27.35; Church Scholarship Society, \$6.71; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$9; Domestic Missions, \$17; Foreign Missions, \$17.35; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$18.92; Church at Yankton, Dacotah, \$9; Southern Clergy, \$8.38; Freedmen's Commission, \$8; a disabled Presbyterian, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$126.71. Communion Alms, \$36.46; Sunday School Library, \$42.50; Christmas Festival for Sunday School, \$22.30; Prayer Books for Parochial use, \$8.88—total for objects within the Parish, \$110.14. Total amount of contributions, \$236.85. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

The Mission at Ponsett (Haddam), now being under the supervision of the Rector of this Parish, his official acts there are included in this report. Five of those connected with the Mission (four infants and one adult,) have been baptized, one confirmed, and one admitted to the Holy Communion. The Sunday School numbers 3 Teachers, and 15 Scholars.

Mr. Wm. C. Knowles still acts as Lay Reader, and deserves great commendation for his unabated interest amid many discouragements.

St. John's Church, East Hartford.

THE REV. J. J. MCCOOK, RECTOR.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 6; adult, 1—total, 7. Confirmed, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.48—total for objects without the Parish, \$7.48. Communion Alms, \$324.36—total for objects within the Parish, \$324.36. Total amount of contributions, \$331.84

Christ Church, East Haven.

THE REV. HENRY TOWNSEND, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families and parts of Families, 34. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 35. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, 12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3.50; Domestic Missions, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$2; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$25.50. Communion Alms and monthly offerings, \$33.37; Sunday School Library, &c., \$16.17; Church furnishing and Choir, \$11; purchase of Rectory, \$1,368; Insurance, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,438.54. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,464.04. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$3.

The late Rector terminated his labors in this Parish the first Sunday after Easter, (April 8th,) where he began his Diaconate more than 26 years ago. With the exception of two short intervals, occupied in other fields of labor, his time has been devoted to this cure from his first ministry. For quite a period this Parish has been among the very smallest and most feeble of the Diocese, and has maintained an existence only through the fostering aid of the "Christian Knowledge Society," and the rigid self-denial of the Rector. Of late, however, the pecuniary ability of the Parish has sensibly increased, as is manifest in making the salary of the present Pastor *double* to what it has been for the last 10 years,—and also in the purchase, during the year, of a commodious Rectory, with ample grounds, at a cost of about \$2,500, which is paid for. This has been effected by large and liberal contributions of the Parishioners generally, and by donations of about \$700, from kind friends outside of the Parish (chiefly in New Haven city), for which latter generosity and warmly appreciated gifts,—and also for the aid so long extended by the "Christian Knowledge Society," the late Rector and the Parish desire to record their grateful acknowledgements.

Christ Church, Easton.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 21. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 32. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$6.75; Foreign Mission, \$3; Relief of Southern Clergy, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$14.75. Total amount of contributions, \$14.75.

St. Matthew's Church, East Plymouth.

THE REV. F. B. WOODWARD, OFFICIATING.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infants, 4—total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 31. Burials, 2. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$7—total for objects without the Parish, \$17. Total amount of contributions, \$17. Bishop's Salary, \$7.50. Convention Fund, \$3.

St. John's Church, Essex.

THE REV. JOSIAH M. BARTLETT, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 3; present number, 70. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$5. Communion Alms, \$18.37; Ladies' Fair for improvements of the interior of the Church, \$515—total for objects within the Parish, \$533.37. Total amount of contributions, \$538.37. Bishop's Salary, \$5.

St. Paul's Church, Fairfield.

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR.

Families, 63. Baptisms: infants, 17; adult, 1—total, 18. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 71. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$22.25; Domestic Missions, \$23.28; Foreign Missions, \$19.11; Church

Book Society, \$18; Freedmen, \$30—total for objects without the Parish, \$112.64. Communion Alms, \$129.97—total for objects within the Parish, \$129.97. Total amount of contributions, \$242.61. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$5.

St. James' Church, Fair Haven.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. VIBBERT, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 7—total, 13. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 7; present number, 140. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 102. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$49.02; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$22.50; Domestic Missions, \$41.45; Foreign Missions, \$46.65; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$33.57; Nashotah, \$5; Southern Clergy, \$36.06; Orphan's Home of Industry, Iowa, \$16.43; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$15; Commission for Freedmen, \$4.75; Church at Yankton, Dacotah Territory, \$10; Church at Jacksonville, Florida, \$5; Church at Lansing, Iowa, \$10; Church at East Haven, (by a member,) \$25; Rev. J. L. Breck, D. D., \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$329.43. Communion Alms, \$81.68; Books for Sunday School Library, \$75; for Christmas Tree, \$55.94; Gift to the Rector, \$118.55; Contribution of Books to the Sunday School Library, by Miss Elizabeth Clarkson Jay, of New York, \$30—total for objects within the Parish, \$331.17. Total amount of contributions, \$660.60. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

Since my last Report, the house bequeathed to the Parish, by the late Mrs. Sarah R. Barnes, has been altered and greatly improved by the Parishioners, and now makes a pleasant and commodious residence for the Rector's family.

St. James' Church, Glastenbury.

THE REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 18; adult, 1—total, 19. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 2; present number, 66. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 80. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$22.60; Domestic Missions, \$5; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$32.60. Communion Alms, \$28.18; Sunday School, \$50; balance of Church Debt, \$927.11; other objects, \$81.68—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,086.97. Total amount of contributions, \$1,119.57. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

Christ Church, Greenwich.

THE REV. B. M. YARRINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 74. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 1—total, 11. Communicants: admitted, 9; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 6; present number, 133. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 75. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, (Rev. Mr. Binet, of Glenville, \$16.42: Sec. and Treas. of C. K. Soc., \$12.32,) \$28.74; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$17; Domestic Missions, \$13.10; Foreign Missions, \$16.08; to build a Church at Yankton, Dacotah Territory, \$110.79; for the South, by her Bishops, \$90; for the Freedmen, by Robert Minturn, Treasurer, \$16.42—total for objects without the Parish, \$292.13. Communion Alms, 66.04; Gifts to the poor, \$34.93; Sunday School Library, \$40; Church repairs and improvements, \$1,341; Christmas Tree for children, \$70—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,551.97. Total amount of contributions, \$1,844.10. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

I am happy to state that the Church Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, conducted by Miss Christine Merle, is in a healthy condition.

I may well add that a similar Institution, for boys, conducted by Mr. Harry Peck, is in a flourishing state. From this I trust that we shall find some meet candidates for Holy Orders.

Calvary Church, Greenwich, (Round Hill.)

NO REPORT.

Emmanuel Church, Glenville.

NO SETTLED RECTOR.

Families, 8. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 20. Total amount of contributions, \$50.

Christ Church, Guilford.

THE REV. LORENZO T. BENNETT, RECTOR.

Families, 76. Baptisms: infants, 7—total, 7. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 3; present number, 119. Marriages,

3. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 22; scholars, (including an adult class of 22,) 163. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$27.56; Church Scholarship Society, \$4; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$4; Domestic Missions, \$15; Foreign Missions, \$15; for the Church in Marietta, Georgia, \$5; for St Mark's Church, in Anamosa, Iowa, \$28.68; for the Church in Danielsonville, \$20; for P. E. Freedmen's Commission, \$15; for the Southern Clergy, \$37—total for objects without the Parish, \$171.24. Communion Alms, (expended,) \$64.72; for 110 copies of the semi-monthly Children's Guest, for the Sunday School; for Christmas Tree Gifts; for Sunday School Library Book-case; for Sunday School Books of Instruction, and Library Books, \$251—total for objects within the Parish, \$315.72. Total amount of contributions, \$486.96. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

Within a recent period, this Parish has received *Three Hundred Dollars*,—the gift of FRANKLIN M. HILL,—a young communicant,—in his final sickness.

A bequest has also been made to the Parish, by the late WILLIAM H. HUBBARD, of *Ten Thousand Dollars*.

Mr. Hubbard was a native of this town, but removed to Richmond, in Virginia, A. D., 1809, where he resided till his death, A. D., 1865, in the 82d year of his age;—greatly prospered in business, an earnest-minded Christian, hospitable and benevolent, and very active in promoting the interests of the Church in his adopted Diocese.

On account of the destruction of a large amount of his property during the progress of the war, and at the burning of Richmond, it is uncertain what proportion of the above referred to legacy will be realized by the Parish; though the Executor thinks that the entire bequest will be paid.

The Parish had occasion to honor its benefactor while living. It will ever gratefully cherish and revere his memory.

Trinity Church, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

THE REV. J. THEODORE HOLLY, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 1—total, 19. Confirmed, 19. Communicants: admitted, 11; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 58. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$915.65; other offerings for objects within the Parish, \$523.50—total, \$1,439.15, currency of Haiti.

The late Rt. Rev. GEO. BURGESS, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Maine, made an Episcopal visitation to Haiti during the months of March and April, 1866, stopping at Cape Haitien and Port-au-Prince. During this visitation he finished the last work of his earthly ministry; for, the good

Bishop went to his final rest, April 23d, on board the brig *Jane*, one day out from Port-au-Prince, on his way to Miragoane, a Haïtien port, 60 miles from the Capital, proposing to take the bark *Robert Murray, Jr.*, then loading at Miragoane for New York. But the illustrious prelate slept his last sleep before reaching that Haïtien port.

It was the privilege of the Rector of this Parish to go and meet the late Visiting Bishop at Cape Haïtien, on his arrival in this island. There, the Rev. St. Denis Bauduy, a native Wesleyan Minister, was admitted to Deacon's Orders, in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Haïti. Six of the Baptisms above reported were administered during the visitation at that place—five of them by the Bishop, and one by the Rector from Port-au-Prince. Still another Baptism, also reported in the number given above, was administered at Port-de-Paix, by the Rector of the Church at Port-au-Prince, while *en route* to meet the Bishop at the Cape. Two of the number confirmed, reported above, were persons who received this rite at the latter place. The rest were confirmed in the Rector's Parish.

At Port-au-Prince, the Visiting Bishop advanced the Rev. Mr. Bauduy to the Priesthood; and admitted the Rev. Julien Alexandre, a native preacher among the Wesleyans, to Deacon's Orders in our Church. The Rev. Mr. Bauduy is to be the Missionary Pastor of a congregation about organizing at Cape Haïtien, under the title of the Holy Ghost, (*Saint Esprit*.) The Rev. Mr. Alexandre is the Missionary Minister of a native congregation already gathered in the Mountains of Léogane, 36 miles from the Capital, at a place called Cabaret-quatre. This congregation is already organized under the name of the Church of the Good Shepherd, (*Le Bon Berger*.) The Visiting Bishop appointed the Rector of the Church at Port-au-Prince, to the Pastoral oversight of this congregation in the Mountains, until, in the good Providence of God, the Rev. Mr. Alexandre, having used the office of Deacon well, may obtain the good degree of Christian Priesthood at a future Episcopal Visitation. At a Pastoral Visitation made to this mountain flock, the second Sunday in May, of the present year, I admitted 25 persons to the Communion of our Church. These Communicants are not reported among the statistics given above. The Deacon in charge has administered Baptism twice since his admission to that Sacred Order of the Christian Ministry. This congregation already possesses the land for the erection of a Church-edifice—the pious donation of one family among their number; and upon which they have already constructed a temporary Bamboo Tabernacle, wherein to assemble for the public worship of Almighty God. Another member, recently deceased, has bequeathed, by her last will and testament, one-and-a-half acres of land to the same congregation. This land is already planted with coffee trees, and will soon be a source of revenue for parochial purposes. Two persons of this flock, and one from Cayes, were confirmed in the Church at Port-au-Prince, by Bishop BURGESS, and are reported in the statistics given above. The Bishop received the testimonials of six young men as applicants for Holy Orders; and also, petitions

for the establishment of Church Missions, in their respective places, from persons dwelling at Cayes, St. Marie, and at Port-de-Paix. Before taking leave of Port-au-Prince, the late Bishop gave his approbation to some regulations establishing a Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Haiti, composed of the Ordained Missionaries, Candidates for Holy Orders, Lay Readers, and Church Wardens in this Island. The Church in Haiti, therefore, can now be said to have an embryonic existence. Glory be to God on High!

Grace Church, Hamden.

THE REV. C. W. EVEREST, RECTOR.

Families, 54. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number 60. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$15; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$74.96; Foreign Missions, \$24.81; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50; Boys of the Rectory School for Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, \$82—total for objects without the Parish, \$256.77. Communion Alms, \$50.33; Boys of the Rectory School, for "Eliza," the "Orphan of the School," \$86.65—total for objects within the Parish, \$136.98. Total amount of contributions, \$393.75. Bishop's Salary, \$6. Convention Fund, \$4.

Christ Church, Hartford.

THE REV. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 5—total, 18. Confirmed, 12. Present number, about 450. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 200. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$144.95; Church Scholarship Society, \$72.18; Domestic Missions, \$252.27; Foreign Missions, \$244.90; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$305; Church Book Society, \$266; Sewing Society, \$125; Home of Industry, Iowa, \$150; Sewing School, \$98. (Ninety-nine children have been in the School.) St. Paul's Mission, \$1,790; Church at Danielsonville, \$100; Trinity Church, Northfield, \$25; Berlin, Wisconsin, \$25; Freedmen's Commission, \$68.91; Trinity Church, Bristol, \$75; Sunday School, \$75—total for objects without the Parish, \$3,819.21. Communion Alms, \$591.31; for Sunday School, \$52.10—total for objects within the Parish, \$643.41. Total amount of contributions, \$4,462.62. Bishop's Salary, \$62.50. Convention Fund, \$25.

St. John's Church, Hartford.

THE REV. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, RECTOR.

Families, 260. Baptisms: infants, 61; adults, 20—total 81. Confirmed, 50. Communicants: admitted, 34; added by removal, 18; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 425. Marriages, 14. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 26; scholars, 300. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$196.46; Church Scholarship Society, \$46; The Bureau of Relief, \$120; Domestic Missions, \$667.68; Foreign Missions—(for Honolulu,) \$134.50—Mission House at Gambia \$82; Church Freedmen's Commission, \$89.50; Hartford City Mission, \$870; Church at Yankton, Dacotah, \$25; Bishop Lee's Female Seminary, Iowa, \$25; House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, \$110; Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, \$375; Church at Amherst, Mass, \$565; Church at Danielsonville, \$48; Society for the increase of the Ministry, \$356; Trinity Church, Bristol, Conn., \$70; Faribault, \$50; Church in Paris, \$30—total for objects without the Parish, \$3,859.04. Communion Alms, \$357.03; the children and the poor at Christmas, \$276; Holy Day Offerings, for Music, \$300; the Mission on the Meadow, \$2,500—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,433 63. Total amount of contributions, \$7,292.07. Bishop's Fund, \$62.50. Convention Fund, \$25.

The report, this year, is of St. John's Parish proper. The Rev. Mr. Nelson, after two years of most acceptable service, takes charge of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hartford; and the Mission in East Hartford, now St. John's Chapel, is so fortunate as to have secured the Rev. J. J. McCook for its Rector. Both these reports are therefore separate this year, and St. John's Parish rejoices in two daughters, both promising, and full of earnest growth; while her own increase and vigor are not only not impaired, but enlarged.

St. Paul's Church, and Church City Mission, Hartford.

THE REV. CHARLES R. FISHER, RECTOR, AND MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 5—total, 46. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: lost by death, 5; present number, 100. Marriages, 92. Burials, 71. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 175. Sewing School: teachers, 8; scholars, 70. Contributions: Church Scholarship Society, \$10.74; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17.69; Church Book Society, \$7.06; Freedmen's Commission, \$3; Bishop Whipple, \$5; Nashotah, \$5; Trinity Church, Plattsville, \$5; Rev. C. C. Townsend from Sunday School,

\$5; Rev. C. C. Townsend, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$60.49. Communion Alms, \$175.76—total for objects within the Parish, \$175.76. Total amount of contributions, \$236.25.

I was re-elected Rector of St. Paul's Parish at the annual meeting on Monday in Easter week, April 2, A. D. 1866. I believe the Mission to be in a condition satisfactory to all who are interested in it.

Trinity Church, Hartford.

THE REV. FRANCIS GOODWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 31; adults, 9—total, 40. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 17; lost by death, 2; present number, 132. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$34.63; Church Scholarship Society, \$9.17; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund \$20; Domestic Missions, \$16.20; Foreign Missions, \$19.30; City Missionary, \$54.66; City Missionary Society, \$95; Freedmen's Commission, \$18.05; Sunday School Offerings for Indian Missions, \$22.61—total for objects without the Parish, \$289.62. Communion Alms, \$223.77; other contributions for the poor, \$27; for the Sunday School, \$118.88; for the Sewing School, \$85.46; Trinity Mission at Baker Road, \$268.24; for the reduction of the Church debt, \$3,500; Christmas tree, \$100—total for objects within the Parish, \$6,323.35. Total amount of contributions, \$6,612.97. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$15.

Trinity Mission at Baker Road continues to prosper. It is now under the charge of Mr. Goodwin, a candidate for Holy Orders.

The pecuniary condition of the Parish is most satisfactory, the debt being now so small that it is no longer a burden.

Christ Church, Harwinton.

THE REV. H. C. STOWELL, OFFICIATING.

Families, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$5. Total amount of contributions, \$5.

The services in this Parish have been held regularly alternate Sundays. There are but few Churchmen, but they are good what there are.

St. Mary's Church, Hazardville.

THE REV. C. COLLARD ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 4—total, 11. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 3; present number, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 72. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$12.50; Southern Clergy, \$7; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$6.56—total for objects without the Parish, \$42.06. Communion Alms, \$37.54; Sewing Society (since January 1,) for Chancel chairs, \$75; Sunday School Library Books, \$130; Parish expenses, \$20; Sunday School collections, \$26.16; Sunday School Papers, \$16—total for objects within the Parish, \$304.70. Total amount of contributions, \$346.76. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$2.

The Rev. A. Jackson resigned the Rectorship January 1, 1866, and the present Rector assumed that relation just after Easter.

The Parish is greatly indebted to Col. A. G. Hazard for the material interest he has manifested in the prosperity of the Parish, which seems to have a fair future opening before it.

St. Peter's Church, Hebron.

THE REV. H. BRYANT, RECTOR.

Families, 41. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 11—total, 18. Confirmed, 20. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 5; present number, 56. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 34. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$6.17; Domestic Missions, \$5; Orphan's Home of Industry, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$21.17. Communion Alms, \$21.07; for Books for Sunday School, \$6.39; for Christmas tree, \$25—total for objects within the Parish, \$52.46. Total amount of contributions, \$73.63. Convention Fund, \$3.

This Parish, though in point of numbers, by no means strong, may be regarded as in a prosperous condition. There has been, since my last report, some increase in the congregation, and the number baptized and confirmed has been larger than in former years. A new Rectory is also now in progress, which will be completed in the Fall, and this enterprise, requiring, as it has, a large demand upon the liberality of the Parish, will be our best apology for the meagreness of our collections for other purposes. The small addition to the number of Communicants as compared with the class confirmed, is accounted for from the fact that the Holy Communion has not been administered since the confirmation referred to.

Union Church, Hitchcockville (Riverton).

THE REV. W. H. WILLIAMS, OFFICIATING.

Families 12. Confirmed, 1. Communicants : present number, 8. Burials, 2.

The collections have been appropriated to defray the incidental expenses within the Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Huntington.

THE REV. J. S. COVELL, RECTOR.

Families, 47. Baptisms : infants, 4 ; adult, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 4. Communicants : admitted, 8 ; added by removal, 1 ; lost by removal, 1 ; lost by death, 3 ; present number, 56. Marriages, 11. Burials, 13. Sunday School : teachers, 7 ; scholars, 35. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$10 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2 ; Domestic Missions, \$3 ; Foreign Missions, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$18. Communion Alms, \$24.64 ; Sunday School, &c., \$26.59 ; Ladies' Fair, \$50 ; Offerings by the Sunday School for a Font, \$25 ; Library Books, \$15.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$141.73. Total amount of contributions, \$159.73. Convention Fund, \$3.

The Parish is in a united, healthy condition, increasing both in the number of families and communicants.

St. Andrew's Church, Kent.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

Union Church, Killingworth.

VACANT.

Families, 12. Communicants : present number, 15.

This venerable church, which is beautifully situated, was consecrated by Bishop Hobart, and the Parish for many years formed a part of the Cure of

the late Rev. David Baldwin. A few families still retain a strong attachment to the Church in which they were nurtured. They deserve to be aided by the Christian Knowledge Society. Union Church, Killingworth, ought not to be suffered to decline and perish. *We cannot afford to furnish such an example.* This Church could be connected with Missionary Stations, which might be taken in the adjoining towns. The population is almost exclusively of the early Connecticut stock, and could be gathered into self-sustaining, active, and enduring Churches. Killingworth and its neighborhood is earnestly commended to the attention of the Christian Knowledge Society, and especially to the fostering care of the Churches in Middlesex and New Haven Counties.

SAMUEL FULLER, D. D.

St. Michael's Church, Litchfield.

THE REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, RECTOR.

Families 138. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 8—total, 34. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 144. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 130. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$70; Church Scholarship Society, \$8; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, (of which, for Southern Clergy, \$23, and Freedmen's Commission, \$17,) \$83; Foreign Missions, \$100; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3.50; Church Building, (at Brookline, \$37.46; at Northfield, \$68.65; at Jacksonville, Florida, \$7,) \$113.11; Church work for Deaf Mutes, in New York, \$15; Beers' Endowment Fund for St. Paul's, Bantam, and Trinity, Milton, \$1,000; Hon. S. P. Beers' Bequest for St. Paul's, Woodbury, \$200; other extra-parochial objects, \$60—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,662.61. Communion Alms, (of which specially appropriated to objects without the Parish, and included previously, \$65.50,) \$285.66; Sunday School purposes, \$192.33; Church Lamps, \$350; Organ Fund, \$700; Beers' Endowment Fund, \$1,500; Hayward Bequest, \$100; other intra-parochial purposes, \$225—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,352.99. Total amount of contributions, \$4,927.60. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$10.

The aggregate of contributions is largely increased this year by the acknowledgment of bequests of the late Hon. SETH PRESTON BEERS, to whose life-long interest, and posthumous benefactions, the united Churches in this town will ever be indebted.

A new organ, to cost nearly, or quite, \$3,000, is in process of building at the manufactory of Simmons, of Boston, and will be placed in the Church in the autumn. The annual rental of pews at Easter has been largely in

excess of any previous year, and an increased liberality towards objects both out of and within the Parish, is noteworthy and encouraging. The annual collection for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, has not taken place within the Convention year. It is assigned for the present month, and will, doubtless, attest the interest of the Parish in this worthy charity.

This report would be incomplete without a notice of the death, at the advanced age of 93, of Mrs. CLARISSA (Seymour) MARSH, widow of the late Rev. Truman Marsh, many years Rector of the united Parishes of Litchfield. This estimable Christian lady, a link binding us to the earlier days of the Parish, and to the period of our Church's organization, and the only one remaining among us, on whose head the hands of the Apostolic Seabury were laid in Confirmation, fell asleep in Jesus, full of years and honors, on the 2d of September, 1865. Her memory is blessed both on account of the constant benefactions toward St. Michael's, marking all her years, and saintly virtues and graces adorning the doctrine she professed.

Trinity Church, Litchfield, (Milton.)

VACANT.

ALBIN GUILD, ALMON T. BEACH, WARDENS.

Families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 6—total, 10. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 50. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Domestic Missions, (Sunday School,) \$2; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$5. Communion Alms, \$2—total for objects within the Parish, \$2. Total amount of contributions, \$7.

These statistics, compiled from the only sources accessible, fail to represent accurately the condition of the Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Litchfield, (Bantam.)

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

St. Andrew's Church, Marbledale.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 67. Baptisms: adult, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 4; present number, 71. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$31.40; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$14.50; Southern Clergy, \$27.63; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Commission, \$4.75; Mission in Hitchcockville, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$85.28. Communion Alms, (appropriated,) \$7.80—total for objects within the Parish, \$7.80. Total amount of contributions, \$93.08. Bishop's Salary, \$8.75. Convention Fund, \$3.50.

St. Andrew's Church, Meriden.

THE REV. G. H. DESHON, RECTOR.

Families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 11; adult, 1—total, 12. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 8; present number, 199. Marriages, 14. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$67; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$34; Foreign Missions, \$27.59; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$140; Freedmen's Commission, \$34; Brooklyn, \$77; Killingly, \$30.25; Northfield, \$10; Breck's Mission, \$40; Nashotah, \$15—total for objects without the Parish, \$494.84. Communion Alms, \$118.54; Sunday School, and other parochial purposes, \$44.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$163.29. Total amount of contributions, \$658.13. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$9.

St. Paul's Church, Middlefield.

THE BISHOP, RECTOR.

J. E. PRATT, LAY READER.

Families, 13. Communicants: admitted, 3; added by removal, 1; present number, 15. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 21. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$4.03—total for objects within the Parish, \$4.03. Total amount of contributions, \$4.03.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. VIBBERT,

Respectfully reports,—That he has been engaged in the duties appertaining to his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, has officiated at the daily services in St. Luke's Chapel, and, in connection therewith, is Rector of

Christ Church, Middle Haddam.

Families, 54. Baptisms: infant, 1;—total, 1. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 58. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$31; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$8; Domestic Missions, \$25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$77. Communion Alms, \$68.44; Sunday School offerings, \$5.24; Sunday School Library, \$30; Christmas Tree, \$50—total for objects within the Parish, \$153.68. Total amount of contributions, \$230.68. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown.

THE REV. FREDERIC J. GOODWIN, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 177. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 11—total, 26. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 25; lost by death, 6; present number, 293. Marriages, 13. Burials, 22. Sunday School: teachers, 24; scholars, 140. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$111.30; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10.33; Domestic Missions, \$58; Foreign Missions, \$150.37; to Rev. Dr. Breck, to be applied by him, \$46.96; also box of clothing, value, \$160; to a Missionary in Minnesota, \$51.25; for Dacotah Territory, \$28; to three Churches in the Diocese, \$104.40; Freedmen's Commission, \$161.25; Nashotah, \$50; House of Mercy, New York, \$50—total for objects without the Parish, \$981.86. Communion Alms, \$227.09; from a late Communicant, for the Parish poor, \$50; and for the Berkeley Divinity School, \$50; for meeting expenses of "St. Luke's Home for Aged and Destitute Females," \$600; for Sunday School purposes, \$171.06; for purposes of the Church, 198.13; Donation to the Rector, \$125; Donation to the Superintendent of the Sunday School, \$125—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,546.28. Total amount of contributions, \$2,528.14. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

St. Peter's Church, Milford.

THE REV. THOMAS E. PATTISON, RECTOR.

Families, 82. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2—total, 9. Confirmed, 10. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 9; lost by removal, 4; present number, 129. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$19; Foreign Missions, \$9; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, \$12; Special for the Southern Clergy, \$62; Bureau of Relief, \$20; Nashotah, \$10; Freedmen's Commission, \$7; Church at Southbury, Conn., \$19; Church at Danielsonville, Conn., \$5; Church at Plattville, Wis., \$10; Church at Yankton, Dacotah Ter., \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$217. Communion Alms, 58.09; Sunday School, \$70.43; Special for Pariah purposes, \$218.86; Raised by the Ladies of the Parish, \$350—total for objects within the Parish, \$697.38. Total amount of contributions, \$914.38. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$5.

St. Peter's Church, Monroe.

THE REV. JAMES E. COLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 7; adult, 1—total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 4; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 4; present number, 82. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 35. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$6.50; Danielsonville, \$3.50; to Nashotah, \$5.25; to a Southern Clergyman, \$8.15—total for objects without the Parish, \$48.40. Communion Alms, (not elsewhere reported,) \$15.47; Balance due on Rectory, \$348; to Parish Library, \$42—total for objects within the Parish, \$405.47. Total amount of contributions, \$453.87. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$3.

The Rector is happy to report that the parsonage, recently purchased, is entirely paid for, and the Parish free from debt.

St. Mark's Church, Mystic.

NO REPORT.

St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck.

THE REV. WM. T. FITCH, RECTOR.

Families, 142. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 8—total, 16. Confirmed, 14. Communicants admitted, 14; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; present number, 144. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 70. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$17; Church Book Society, \$13.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$30.50. Communion Alms, \$40; Special on Christmas for poor, \$12; Special for Sunday School, \$30; Fund toward the erection of a new Church, \$930—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,012. Total amount of contributions, \$1,032.50. Bishop's Salary, \$18. Convention Fund, \$7.

St. Mark's Church, New Britain.

THE REV. LEONIDAS B. BALDWIN, RECTOR.

Families, 110. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2—total, 17. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 1; present number, 147. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 100. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$26.32; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$9; Domestic Missions, \$25; Foreign Missions, \$12; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25; Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Society, \$11.35; Churches in the Diocese, \$45—total for objects without the Parish, \$153.67. Communion Alms, \$191.96; Sunday School and Parochial purposes, \$79.41; Ladies' Relief Society, \$37; Gift to the Rector, \$275—total for objects within the Parish, \$583.37. Total amount of contributions, \$737.04. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

St. Mark's Church, New Canaan.

THE REV. WILLIAM A. DEBRISAY, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 23; adults, 10—total, 33. Confirmed, 17. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; present number, 96. Marriage, 1. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 130. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$3.94; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$6.50; Domestic Missions, \$28.27; Foreign

Missions, \$11; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$6.50; 1 Commission, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$70.21. (Alms, \$52; Sunday School Library and books, \$59.85; Sunc Festivals, \$29; Choir expenses, \$20.31; Chandelier, \$53; Chri \$62.61; Tuition, books, and papers, \$17—total for objects within \$293.77. Total amount of contribuions, \$363.98. Bishop's : Convention Fund, \$3.

Mission, New Fairfield.

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, AND THE REV. W. L. PECK, MIS:

Families, 11. Baptisms: adult, 1—total, 1. Communicants 1; lost by removal, 3; present number, 4. Burial, 1. Co Christian Knowledge Society, \$3.77; Church Scholarship S Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, .50; Domestic Missions, \$1.63 Missions, \$1; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book So total for objects without the Parish, \$8.40. Parish Library, \$3. purposes, \$10.81—total for objects within the Parish, \$14.21. T of contributions, \$22.61.

Trinity Church, New Haven.

THE REV. EDWIN HARWOOD, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 275. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 2—total, 20. 25. Communicants: admitted, 22; lost by death, 6; present nu Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Contributions: Christian Knowled \$128.75; Church Scholarship Society, \$31.50; Infirm Clergy ar Fund, \$32.51; Domestic Missions, (to the Dom. Com., \$218.16- Clergy, Thank Offering, \$100—by the Seabury Society, \$510— Minnesota, \$81—by the Relief Society for the Freedmen's C \$732.49) \$1,641.65; Faribault, \$75; Nashotah, \$305; Berkele School, \$150; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$30 Parishes, \$164.38; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, eign Missions, \$224.57; American Church Missionary Society, rian Church, \$6—total for objects without the Parish, \$3,096.36. ion Alms, \$672.93; Trinity Church Home, \$1,457.41; Pari \$429.60; Sunday School, \$134.21; Relief Society, \$202.55- objects within the Parish, \$2,896.70. Total amount of Co \$5,993.06. Bishop's Salary, \$75. Convention Fund, \$30.

The Parish is prosperous. Much faithful work is done in charitable, and religious, and benevolent enterprise. The repor

butions is incomplete, because certain sums have been given to Church purposes, while the amount has not been made known to me, as yet, through the parties collecting them.

St. Paul's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. EDWARD L. DROWN, RECTOR; THE REV. ARTHUR MASON, ASSISTANT, IN CHARGE OF ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHAPEL.

Families, 346. Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 20—total, 53. Confirmed, 40. Communicants: admitted, 41; added by removal, 23; lost by removal and death, 31; present number, 607. Marriages, 22. Burials, 41. Sunday School: teachers, 45; scholars, 365. Contributions: Domestic Missions, \$295; Foreign Missions, \$50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$825; Feeble Churches in Connecticut, \$475; City Missions, \$2,030.78; Ladies' Society, \$112.08; by Individuals for Orphan Asylum, \$1,900; Sunday School Offerings, \$468.82—total for objects without the Parish, \$6,156.68. Communion Alms, \$700; other objects within the Parish, (toward the purchase of a Rectory, repairs of Sunday School room, &c.,) \$5,919.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$6,619.50. Total amount of contributions, \$12,775.18. Bishop's Salary, \$75. Convention Fund, \$30.

St. Paul's Mission Chapel, New Haven.

THE REV. ARTHUR MASON, MINISTER.

Families, 96. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 5—total, 22. Confirmed, 13. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 3; present number, 112. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 175. Contributions: Sunday School Offerings sent to Rev. Mr. Thomas, \$62—total for objects without the Parish, \$62. Communion Alms, \$101.98; Plate Collections, \$38.68; Sunday School and other objects, \$808.43—total for objects within the Parish, \$947.09. Total amount of Contributions, \$1,009.09.

St. Thomas' Church, New Haven.

THE REV. E. EDWARDS BEARDSLEY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 157. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 3—total 17. Confirmed, 19, including two not reported last year. Communicants: admitted, 16;

added by removal, 13 ; lost by removal from the city, 23 ; lost by death, 5 ; present number, 232. Marriages, 51. Burials, 24. Sunday School : teachers, 17 ; scholars, 110. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$62.15 ; Church Scholarship Society, \$16.70 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$16.69 ; Foreign Missions, \$25 ; Domestic Missions, \$161.12 ; for Yankton, \$25 ; Southern Clergy, \$42.50 ; Domestic Mission Offerings of Sunday School, \$100 ; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$26.50 ; Churches in the Diocese, (Plainville, \$25 ; Northfield, \$20 ; Brooklyn, 50 ; West Haven, \$25 ; other charities, \$35 ;) \$155—total for objects without the Parish, \$630.66. Communion Alms, \$300.02—of which \$58.46 was special. The Easter Offertory (special, and devoted to the liquidation of the Parish debt. It amounted to *Eight Thousand Dollars*, a portion of it being designated for a new organ. This noble response to the Rector's appeal deserves to be put upon record, in this place, as an example of what a generous and united people can do when they "devise liberal things," remembering that "by liberal things" they are to "stand,") \$8,000—total for objects within the Parish, \$8,300.02. Total amount of Contributions, \$8,930.68. Bishop's Salary, \$50. Convention Fund, \$20.

Christ Church, New Haven.

THE REV. JOSEPH BREWSTER, RECTOR.

Families, 150. Baptisms : infants, 12 ; adults, 11—total, 23. Confirmed, 36. Communicants : admitted, 37 ; added by removal, 17 ; lost by removal, 9 ; lost by death, 5 ; present number, 165. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Sunday School : teachers, 15 ; scholars, 100. Contributions : Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.50 ; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10.20 ; Domestic Missions, \$8.21 ; Foreign Missions, \$10.06 ; Education of Young Men, \$25 ; Freedmen, \$7.20 ; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$8.27—total for objects without the Parish, \$76.44. Communion Alms, \$90 ; Epiphany coll., for Building fund, \$88.35 ; Sunday School Library, \$3 ; Sunday School collections, \$60 ; Ladies' collections, \$250—total for objects within the Parish, \$491.35. Total amount of contributions, \$567.79. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

St. John's Church, New Haven.

VACANT SINCE MAY 1ST, 1866.

ELIAS PIERPONT, C. A. LINDSLEY, WARDENS.

Families, 110. Baptisms : infants, 12 ; adult, 1—total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Present number, 129. Marriages, 14. Burials, 9. Sunday School :

teachers, 27; scholars, 225. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, (C. C. Townsend,) \$10; Church at Winchester, Va., \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50. Communion Alms, \$99; Books for Sunday School, \$100; Contributions from Sunday School Scholars, \$47. (The above contributions are from the records of Dr. Stone, up to May 1st, 1866, the time of his resignation. Since that date, the following contributions have been made:) N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$55.68—total for objects without the Parish, \$150.68. Communion Alms, \$38.73; Contribution from Sunday School, \$6; for Parish purposes, \$82.67—total for objects within the Parish, \$373.30. Total amount of contributions, \$523.98. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

St. Luke's Church, New Haven.

THE REV. J. M. GARFIELD, MINISTER.

Families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 3—total, 3. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: admitted, 9; lost by death, 3; present number, 38. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Contributions: Total for objects without the Parish, \$4.50. Total for objects within the Parish, \$125. Total amount of contributions, \$129.50.

St. James' Church, New London.

THE REV. ROBERT A. HALLAM, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, DEACON, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 172. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2—total 14. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 24; lost by removal, 24; lost by death, 4; present number, 226. Marriages, 8. Burials, 25. Sunday School: teachers, 28; scholars, 250. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$250; Church Scholarship Society, \$20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$20; Domestic Missions, \$288; Foreign Missions, \$82.60; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$235.20; Danielsonville, \$170; Plattville, Wis., \$50; Nashotah, \$37.50; Freedmen, \$108.89; Southern Relief, \$104; Faribault, \$102.50; Omaha, \$100; Aid of Young Man, \$50; Donation to a Clergyman, \$250—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,868.69. Communion Alms, \$353.01, (less \$11.12, included in items enumerated before,) \$341.89; New Organ, \$3,400; Carpet for Church, \$1,000; Burial Lot for poor, \$150; Sunday School, \$147—

total for objects within the Parish, \$5,038.89. Total Amount of contributions, \$6,907.58. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$15.

Nothing marked has occurred in the history of the Parish during the past year. It has suffered in some respects from the want of an Assistant. That want is now happily supplied by the Rev. Samuel Upjohn, who has just entered upon his duties.

A new organ has been procured, and it is hoped that, ere long, some decided steps may be taken in the direction of Church extension. The Parish is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

St. John's Church, New Milford.

THE REV. CHARLES G. ACLE, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 9; adult, 1—total, 10. Confirmed, 12. Communicants: admitted, 10; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 180. Marriages, 9. Burials, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$45; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$86.64; Foreign Missions, \$22; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$136.41; Church Book Society, \$10; Church at Southbury, Ct., \$80; Church at Yankton, Dacotah Ter., \$20; Church at Valparaiso, Iowa, \$10; Church at Jacksonville, Fla., \$15; Church at Brooklyn, Ct., \$56.26; Church at Danielsonville, Ct., \$10; Theological Seminary, Iowa, \$5; Freedmen's Commission, \$87; Bishop Whipple, \$130; Nashotah, \$120; Seabury Mission, \$109; Southern Clergy, \$70; Prayer Books, (South,) \$10; Berkeley Divinity School, \$100—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,127.31. Charity, \$8.15; Sunday School Instruction and Gift Books, \$27; Parish Library, \$10.20; Children's Papers, \$14.67; Almanacs, \$5.70; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$71.82; Sunday School Library, \$20.32—total for objects within the Parish, \$157.86. Total amount of contributions, \$1,285.17. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

Trinity Church, Newtown.

THE REV. NEWTON E. MARBLE, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 177. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 3—total, 18. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 11; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 6; present number, 281. Marriages, 16. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 28; scholars, 201. Contributions: Christian

Knowledge Society, \$27.12; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$29.22; Domestic Missions, \$156.57; Foreign Missions, \$206.51; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$53.54; Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$77.53; Danielsonville, \$16.57; Southbury, \$19.25; Brownell Chapel, Omaha, \$40—total for objects without the Parish, \$626.31. Communion Alms, \$105.59; Sunday School, \$185.52; Church Benevolent Society, \$325; A Gift to the Rector, \$250—total for objects within the Parish, \$866.11. Total amount of contributions, \$1,492.42. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

Zion Church, North Branford.

JOSHUA ROSE, M. C. BISHOP, WARDENS.

Families, 25. Communicants: lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 1; present number, 20. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$4.26; for Sunday School, \$15; Covering for the Altar, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$29.26. Total amount of contributions, \$29.26. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$4.

The Rev. S. B. Duffield resigned the charge of the Parish in August last. Since that time, the Rev. J. E. Heald has officiated three Sundays, and the Rev. Samuel Fuller, D. D., four.

We, in connection with St. Andrew's Church, Northford, have given the Rev. Sheldon Davis, of Brooklyn, New York, a call to the Rectorship, and expect him to be with us immediately.

Christ Church, North Canaan.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Northfield.

THE REV. H. C. STOWELL, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 14; adult, 1—total, 15. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 8; lost by removal, 1; present number, 26.

Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$1.32—total for objects without the Parish, \$1.32. Communion Alms, \$2.53—total for objects within the Parish, \$2.53. Total amount of contributions, \$3.85.

It will be seen that there are some discrepancies, unaccounted for, between this and the last report. This report is as accurate as I can make it.

On the 5th of September, 1865, the corner-stone of the new Church edifice was laid by the Bishop, and on the 10th of February following, it was consecrated. It is a very pretty Church, with handsome chancel windows. The amount has been secured to free it from debt. The old Church edifice has been torn down.

St. Andrew's Church, Northford.

J. H. DAYTON, WARDEN.

Families, 34. Communicants: lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 50. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 34. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$2. Communion Alms, \$10.69; for Sunday School Books, \$5.25—total for objects within the Parish, \$15.94. Total amount of contributions, \$17.94. Bishop's Salary, \$2. Convention Fund, \$2.

St. John's Church, North Guilford.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D., MINISTER.

Families, 37. Communicants: present number, 59. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: scholars, 25. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$10. Total amount of contributions, \$10.

St. John's Church, North Haven.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

Families, 62. Baptisms: adult, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; present number, 93. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$6.84; Domestic Missions, \$8.25; Foreign Mis-

sions, \$7.08; St. John's, Jacksonville, Fla., \$13; St. Alban's, Danielsonville, Conn., \$10; Common Prayer Book and Bible Society, \$20;—total for objects without the Parish, \$75.12. Communion Alms, \$14.65—total for objects within the Parish, \$14.65. Total amount of contributions, \$89.77.

I took charge of this Parish on November 20th, 1865. The report therefore includes only six months, which accounts for the omission of several canonical collections.

St. Paul's Church, Norwalk.

THE REV. WM. COOPER MEAD, D. D., RECTOR; THE REV. CURTISS T. WOODRUFF, ASSISTANT RECTOR;
THE REV. CHARLES M. SELLECK, DEACON,
PRINCIPAL OF A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND ASSISTANT TO
THE RECTOR.

Families, 270. Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 9—total, 42. Confirmed, 18. Communicants: admitted, 20; added by removal, 10; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 9; present number, 429. Marriages, 11. Burials, 37. Sunday School: teachers, 63; scholars, 340. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$74.29; Church Scholarship Society, \$20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$55.27; Domestic Missions, \$50; Foreign Missions, \$42.82; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50; Nashotah Mission, \$60; Freedmen's Commission, \$141; to aid Southern Churches, \$244.56; to Bishop Williams for the Church at Plainville, \$50—total for objects without the Parish, \$787.94. Communion Alms and oblations, (including two silver cups for the service of the Altar, an offering from a sick Communicant of St. Paul's Church; and also a silver cup from a Communicant of Trinity Chapel, the cost of the three cups being one hundred and seventy-eight dollars,) \$474.85; a gift of the late James Church to the Parish Fund, \$200; a legacy from the late Ira Ford for the benefit of the poor and of the Sunday School, \$200—total for objects within the Parish, \$874.85. Total amount of contributions, \$1,662.79. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

Christ Church, Norwich.

THE REV. D. F. BANKS, RECTOR; THE REV. D. C. ROBERTS,
ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 302. Baptisms: infants, 38; adults, 6—total, 44. Confirmed, 45. Communicants: admitted, 43; added by removal, 6; lost by removal,

3; lost by death, 5; present number, 277. Marriages, 5. Burials, 28. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 210. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$250; Church Scholarship Society, 8; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$14; Domestic Missions, \$18.56; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$42.80; Rev. Mr. Hermann, Omaha, \$50; St. Alban's, Danielsonville, \$216; St. Luke's, Nashua, \$100; Calvary, Colchester, \$480; Freedmen's Commission, \$26.60—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,204.96. Communion Alms, \$265.89; Sunday School purposes, \$278.38; amount raised at Greeneville Mission, \$310; collections for incidental expenses, \$61.51; extraordinary Parish objects, \$1,925—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,840.78. Total amount of contributions, \$4,045.74. Bishop's Salary, \$50. Convention Fund, \$20.

Trinity Church, Norwich.

THE REV. ANDREW MACKIE, RECTOR.

Families, 126. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5—total, 13. Confirmed, 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 2; present number, 211. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 130. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$186.10; Church Scholarship Society, \$8.28; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25.07; N. Y. Prayer Book Society, \$15; Church at Danielsonville, \$47.69; Freedmen's Commission, \$9.08—total for objects without the Parish, \$316.22. Communion Alms, 89.32; Christmas and Parish expenses, \$46.11; Sunday School Library, 64.82; Music, \$500—total for objects within the Parish, \$700.25. Total amount of contributions, \$1,016.47. Bishop's Salary, \$37.50. Convention Fund, \$15.

Grace Church, Old Saybrook.

THE REV. P. L. SHEPARD, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 8—total, 8. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; present number, 55. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$30; Church Scholarship Society, \$7.32; Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$10; Church in Yankton, Dacotah, \$77.76; Church in Danielsonville, Ct., \$11.10; Church in the South, \$9.72; Freedmen in the South, \$13.54; Sunday School offerings, for Dr. Breck, \$35; Easter offerings for

Nashotah, \$51.05—total for objects without the Parish, \$265.49. Communion Alms, \$71.89—total for objects within the Parish, \$71.89. Total amount of contributions, \$337.38. Convention Fund, \$6.

St. Peter's Church, Oxford.

THE REV. JOHN T. PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 67. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3—total, 12. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; present number, 69. Marriage, 1. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars and Bible Class, 67. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$11.25; Church Scholarship Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2.50; Domestic Missions, \$4; Foreign Missions, \$3; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$3; Church Book Society, \$2; Nashotah Mission, \$5.58; Sunday School offerings for Nashotah, \$9.92; Church in Danielsonville, \$4—total for objects without the Parish, \$48.25. Communion Alms, \$25.05; Books and Papers for Sunday School, \$8.85; Chairs and Prayer Books for Chancel, \$56; Children's Christmas Tree, \$46.68; Ladies' Sewing Society, (\$100 of which was to meet the Rector's salary: the remainder for Church repairs,) \$485.17—total for objects within the Parish, \$621.75. Total amount of contributions, \$670. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

In the above Report, two of the Baptisms were Private Baptisms, on account of sickness; also one of the Burials was attended by the Rev. O. E. Shannon, and one by the Rev. William T. Fitch.

The Church of Our Saviour, Plainville.

THE REV. JOSHUA DOWNING BERRY, D. D., MINISTER.

Families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 4; adult, 1—total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 41. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$7.18—total for objects without the Parish, \$7.18. Communion Alms, \$26.73—total for objects within the Parish, \$26.73. Total amount of contributions, \$33.91.

J. D. Berry respectfully reports, That from the Convention of 1865, to the third Sunday after Easter, he was in charge of St. Paul's, Bantam, and Trinity Church, Milton, with encouraging success and promise; since which, he has been officiating in the Parish of "Our Saviour," of which the above

is a report for the year. It may be added, the congregation is gradually increasing in interest and numbers, but quite as much from the extraordinary skill and devotion of the Choir, as from other causes.

St. Peter's Church, Plymouth.

THE REV. BENJAMIN EASTWOOD, RECTOR.

Families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6—total, 17. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 5; present number, 158. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 85. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$49.52; Church Scholarship Society, \$9.37; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2.80; Domestic Missions, \$14.40; Foreign Missions, \$11.97; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17.85; for destitute Southern Clergy, \$27; Danielsonville Mission, \$12.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$144.66. Communion Alms, \$44.45; Carpeting Church, \$360; for Sunday School purposes, \$100; by Thomaston Mission for Surplice, \$22.50; Donation to Rector and family, \$232; for sundry objects, \$21.37—total for objects within the Parish, \$780.32. Total amount of contributions, \$924.98. Bishop's Salary, \$21.87. Convention Fund, \$8.75.

Christ Church, Pomfret.

THE REV. J. STURGIS PEARCE, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 7; adult, 1—total, 8. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 43. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 16. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40; Freedmen's Aid Society, \$3.05—total for objects without the Parish, \$43.05. Communion Alms, \$49.96—total for objects within the Parish, \$49.96. Total amount of contributions, \$93 01.

The Ladies of the Parish have sent clothing to the value of \$90 to a Western Missionary: and also to the Freedmen, clothing to the value of \$40.

St. James' Church, Poquetannock.

THE REV. JAMES ADAMS, RECTOR.

Families, (holding pews,) 38. Baptisms: infants, 9—total, 9. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by

death, 1; withdrawn, 1; present number, 44. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 61. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$20; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$2; Foreign Missions, \$2; Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$8.19; Church at Danielsonville, \$5; Missions in Minnesota to Bishop Whipple, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$43.19. Communion Alms, (applied in part to some of the objects enumerated,) \$17.42; Books for Sunday School, \$8.39; for Christmas Festival, \$12; Interest on Church Debt, \$36; Paid on Church Debt by Ladies' Industrial Society, \$200—total for objects within the Parish, \$273.81. Total amount of contributions, \$317. Bishop's Salary, \$2. Convention Fund, \$2.

Trinity Church, Portland.

THE REV. S. M. EMERY, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 97. Baptisms: infants, 12—total, 12. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 3; present number, 112. Marriages, 6. Burials, 19. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 90. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$60; Church Scholarship Society, \$10; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$12; Orphan's Home of Industry, Iowa, \$127; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$16; Church in Valparaiso, Indiana, \$15; Mission at Exter, N. H., \$25; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, Ct., \$51.65; Church in Danielsonville, \$37.51; Church in Jacksonville, Fla., \$20; Church in Horsehead, W. N. Y., \$150; Nashotah, \$50; Faribault to Bishop Whipple, \$30—total for objects without the Parish, \$644.16. Communion Alms, \$87.58; Christmas Festival, \$48.60; Special charity, \$17; visit to the Rector, \$125—total for objects within the Parish, \$278.18. Total amount of Contributions, \$922.34. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$15.

Christ Church, Quakers' Farms.

IRA HYDE, JOHN SMITH, WARDENS.

Families, 25. Communicants: lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 2; present number, 22.

These twenty-five families include all that help support the Church. Southford goes to Oxford and Southbury.

Christ Church, Redding Ridge.

THE REV. WM. L. BOSTWICK, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2—total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: present number, 45. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$3.50; Church Scholarship Society, \$1; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2; Domestic Missions, \$3; Foreign Missions, \$3.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$4.50; Southern Clergy, \$7.50; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$3—total for objects without the Parish, \$30. Communion Alms, \$7; Prayer Books and Tracts, \$8; Parish expenses, \$3; window blinds for the Church, \$132.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$150.50. Total amount of contributions, \$180.50. Bishop's Salary, \$2.25. Convention Fund, \$3.

*St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield..*THE REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, RECTOR; THE REV. C. T. WOODRUFF,
(LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 86. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 8; added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 6; present number, 175. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$34; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$30.50; Foreign Missions, \$20; Danielsonville, \$17—total for objects without the Parish, \$116.50. Communion Alms, \$75.42; Sunday School, \$10; repairs on Church, \$15; Christmas gift to the late Rector, Rev. C. T. Woodruff, \$150; Music, \$300—total for objects within the Parish, \$550.42. Total amount of contributions, \$666.92. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

The late Rector also records, with deepest emotion, the receipt, at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Cornen, of a most costly *gown*—sweet remembrance-gift prepared for him at the last request of their only, early departed, and sainted daughter.

Many have been the delicate attentions and substantial favors received from individual members of the Parish, during his two years ministry; and he can but believe that the blessings of the promise—"There is that scattereth and yet increaseth," have been theirs richly to enjoy.

The present Rector entered upon his duties June, the 3d instant, under the most favorable auspices—especially, in view of the fact, that money

enough, or nearly enough, is pledged to cancel the debt of the Parish, and give it the benefit of a respectable Fund.

Christ Church, Roxbury.

THE REV. COLLIS I. POTTER, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2—total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 62. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars 42. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$25; Church Scholarship Society, \$2.25; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1.50; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$5; Nashotah, \$3; Relief of Clerical Distress, \$9; Freedmen's Commission, \$2.50; Church at Danielsonville, \$3.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$56.50. Communion Alms, \$27.38; Books for Sunday School, \$11; Offerings of Sunday School for "Rectory Fund," \$19.61—total for objects within the Parish, \$57.99. Total amount of contributions, \$114.49. Convention Fund, \$3.25.

The Rector and Parish would thankfully acknowledge the gift of a stone baptismal font from Mrs. B. Beardslee of Hartford.

St. John's Church, Salisbury.

THE REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, RECTOR.

Families, 47. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 7; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; present number, 69. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$8; Domestic Missions, \$23.04; Church Book Society, \$2.40—total for objects without the Parish, \$47.44. Communion Alms, \$86.80; Freedmen's Commission, \$63.36; Nashotah, \$10; Christmas gift to Rector, \$217; Instruction to Sunday School Children in vocal music, \$24; Christmas gift to Organist, \$62; Expenditures on Church, \$151.65; towards purchase of bell, \$392—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,006.81. Total amount of contributions, \$1,054.25. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$3.

About three months since I began to hold a night service at Lime Rock, a place hitherto almost wholly occupied by the Methodists. A good deal of interest seems to be manifested in this service, and doubtless, if the Rector is able to continue the same, much strength will, in no great length of time, be added to the Mother Church.

Trinity Church, Seymour.

VACANT.

THE REV. O. EVANS SHANNON, (LATE) RECTOR.

Families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 12; adult, 1—total, 13. Communicants: admitted, 12; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 143. Marriages, 10. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 106. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16; Domestic Missions, \$11.48; Foreign Missions, \$11.50; Church Book Society, \$19.29; Church at Jacksonville, Fla., \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$68.27. Communion Alms, \$38.40; Christmas Tree, \$83.36; Sunday School and Parish Library, \$50.13; Church debt, \$664—total for objects within the Parish, \$835.89. Total amount of contributions, \$904.16. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

I resigned the charge of this Church on the 1st of June, and immediately afterwards accepted the charge of Christ Church, East Haven.

Christ Church, Sharon.

THE REV. HENRY R. HOWARD, RECTOR.

Families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4—total, 9. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; lost by removal, 5; present number, 50. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 36. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$19.50; Domestic Missions, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$24.50. Communion Alms, \$25; Church Repairs, \$150—total for objects within the Parish, \$175. Total amount of contributions, \$199.50. Bishop's Salary, \$6. Convention Fund, \$3.

My Ministry in this Parish dates only from last Easter. Hence most of the above statistics are taken from the record left by my predecessors. This enables me to give but a rough estimate of our contributions for the past year. The amount subscribed for our new Parsonage, now in process of erection, will be inserted in next year's report. This good work, I am happy to state, is going on successfully. All honor to the zeal, the devotion, the united purpose and effort which carry it forward!

Mission, Sherman Centre.

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND, THE REV. W. L. PECK, MISSIONARIES.

Families, 10. Baptisms: adults, 2—total, 2. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Total amount of contributions, \$7.77.

Church of the Epiphany, Southbury.

VACANT.

REPORTED BY MR. A. B. RUGGLES, JR., WARDEN.

Families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2—total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Communicants: admitted, 6; lost by removal, 2; present number, 27. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 12. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$6.60—total for objects without the Parish, \$6.60. Communion Alms, \$13.69; amount raised within the Parish applied towards building the Church, \$450—total for objects within the Parish, \$463.69. Total amount of contributions, \$470.29.

St. Luke's Church, South Glastenbury.

THE REV. THOMAS B. FOGG, RECTOR ELECT.

Families, 60. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: present number, 90. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$9.68; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5.26; Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$8; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$11.44; Sons of the Clergy Fund, \$5; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$6.42; Southern Clergy, \$6.66; Sunday School offering for Faribault, \$12—total for objects without this Parish, \$74.46. Communion Alms, \$44.36; Charitable purposes, \$65; Improvements in the Church, \$94—total for objects within the Parish, \$203.36. Total amount of contributions, \$277.82. Bishop's Salary, \$12. Convention Fund, \$5.

Church of the Redeemer, Southington.

VACANT.

NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Southport.

THE REV. RUFUS EMERY, RECTOR.

Families, 108. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 1; lost by

death, 3; present number, 155. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 85. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$39.70; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$36; Domestic Missions, \$98.09; Foreign Missions, \$61.13; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$86.69; Brownell Hall, Omaha, \$117; Danielsonville, \$25; Nashotah, \$30; Missions in Fairfield County, \$15; Brooklyn, \$71.89; Rebuilding Churches South, \$20; Rev. Dr. Masoch, \$10; C. C. Townsend, \$37; Sunday School to C. C. Townsend, \$10; Sunday School to Africa, \$37.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$699.75. Communion Alms, \$131.84; Books and paper for Sunday School, \$33; Other objects, \$334—total for objects within the Parish, \$498.84. Total amount of contributions, \$1,198.59. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

St. John's Church, Stamford.

THE REV. WM. INGRAM MAGILL, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families, 175. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 13—total, 40. Confirmed, 25. Communicants: admitted, 23; added by removal, 16; lost by removal, 76; lost by death, 6; present number, 312. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 39; scholars, 215. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$301.90; Church Scholarship Society, \$33; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$102.35; Domestic Missions, \$237.70; Foreign Missions, \$100; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$100; Cheshire Academy, \$139; Freedmen's Commission, \$178.76; Sunday School for Freedmen's Commission, \$22.57; Churches out of the Diocese, \$408.15; Churches in the Diocese, \$148.57; Sunday School for Bishop Whipple, \$80; Sunday School at Cove Mission for Dr. Breck, \$7—total for objects without the Parish, \$1,859. Communion Alms, \$485.44; Children's Clothing Society, \$54.74; Missions in Parish, \$73.48; Sunday School and for the Choir, \$291.04—total for objects within the Parish, \$904.70. Total amount of contributions, \$2,763.70. Bishop's Salary, \$62.50. Convention Fund, \$25.

The number of Communicants lost by removal includes those who were dismissed by letter to St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Walter Mitchell resigned the Parish, and accepted a call to St. Mark's, Philadelphia, Sexagesima Sunday last. (Feb. 4th).

The Rev. Wm. Tatlock of St. Peter's, Albany, received a unanimous call to the Rectorship and has accepted, and entered upon his duties Trinity Sunday (May 27th).

St. Andrew's Church, Stamford.

THE REV. F. WINDSOR BRATHWAITE, RECTOR.

Families, 54. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 3—total, 13. Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 14; added by removal, 14; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 102. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 106. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$32.30; Church Scholarship Society, \$16.87; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$17.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$46; Freedmen's Commission, \$13.86; Sewanee Mission, (Diocese of Tenn.,) \$20—total for objects without the Parish, \$146.53. Communion Alms, \$148.16; Weekly Offertory, \$1,108.01; Sunday School Offertory, \$92.69; Relief Society, \$169.31; Other Parochial contributions, including receipts of Ladies' Sewing Society, Alms Box, and donations to Sunday School Library, Altar-cloths, and Christmas Festival, &c., \$559.67—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,077.84. Total amount of contributions, \$2,224.37. Bishop's Salary, \$31.25. Convention Fund, \$12.50.

The Parish was organized in June, 1865. The Church is free, and to a large extent dependent on the Weekly Offertory for its support. The work strengthens and grows, and a still larger measure of success is looked for in the immediate future.

Calvary Church, Stonington.

THE REV. JOHN C. MIDDLETON, RECTOR.

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 6—total, 13. Confirmed, 28. Communicants: admitted 24; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; present number, 108. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 91; in Mission School, 44—total, 135. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$51.50. Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, 12.13; Domestic Missions, \$62.27; Foreign Missions, \$30; For Mission at Mystic, \$100; Freedmen's Commission, \$15; New York Prayer Book Society, \$15.25; For destitute Churches South, \$78.75; For Sewanee, \$10; Nashotah, \$10—total for objects without the Parish, \$384.90. Communion Alms, \$134.53; Weekly Collections, \$151.94; Raised by the Ladies, \$1,000; Special Collection for the Poor, \$100; Easter Collection for Rectory, (including Children's Offering of \$200.00 for the same,) —\$260.75; Balance of Easter Offering otherwise applied, \$64.59; For the Rector, \$65; For Music and Sunday School, \$60; For Repairs, \$205—total

for objects within the Parish, \$2,041.81. Total amount of contributions, \$2,426.71. Bishop's Salary, \$9. Convention Fund, \$21.

The Parish is steadily growing, and the Wardens and Vestry have determined, as soon as the prices of material will warrant the undertaking, to enlarge the Church by the addition of transepts, and the extension of the nave. The salary of the Rector has been increased, and a fund is accumulating for the erection of a Parsonage.

During the present season a Mission Service and Sunday School, known as the "Holy Cross Mission of Calvary Church," has been established in a hitherto unoccupied section of the township, about two miles east of the Borough of Stonington, with most encouraging prospects. The Sunday School has forty-four Scholars, and the average attendance upon the services, held at present in the School House, is about sixty.

Christ Church, Stratford.

THE REV. D. C. WESTON, RECTOR.

Families, 127. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 5—total, 16. Confirmed, 23. Communicants: admitted, 20; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 5; present number, 154. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 150. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Soc'y, \$37.91; Church Scholarship Society, \$13; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$13; Domestic Missions, \$92.50; Foreign Missions, \$42.13; Greek Mission (legacy of the late Mrs. G. T. Bedell, through Mrs. F. A. Benjamin,) \$50; Dr. Camp's Church, Brooklyn, \$44; Missions in Fairfield County, \$10.13; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Society, \$26.60; Destitute Clergy of the South, \$30.35; Nashotah for "Daily Bread," \$25; Mission to Africa by Sunday School, \$35; Faribault, by Sunday School, \$30; Nashotah Mission by Sunday School, \$35; Church at Danielsonville, \$15; to the Rev. Stephen C. Massoch, D. D., \$15; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, by the Auxiliary Society of this Parish, \$100—total for objects without the Parish, \$614.62. Communion 'Alms, \$173.65; for Sunday School Anniversary, \$45.90; Parish purposes, \$18.35; For the Ladies' Sewing Circle, \$14; S. S. Anniversary Offerings, \$146.74; Raised by the Ladies of the "Sunday School Room Association" for the Chapel organ and carpet, and for Sunday School Library, \$417.50; new furnace, repairs, &c, \$258; New Year's Gift to the Rector, which is gratefully recorded, \$200; payment in full of the Parish debt, \$3,427.38—total for objects within the Parish, \$4,701.52. Total amount of contributions, \$5,316.14. Bishop's Salary, \$20. Convention Fund, \$8.

The Rector cannot close this report without special reference to an act of munificence on the part of two gentlemen which led to the extinguishment of the Parish debt. EZRA WHEELER and FREDERICK LACEY, Esqrs., resi-

dents of New York, but worshipping with us during the summer months, generously presented to the Parish the sum of \$1,700 (half the amount required for the payment of the debt,) on the wholesome condition that the Parish should raise a like sum: whereby (the condition having been promptly fulfilled,) we were relieved of a burden which has pressed heavily upon us for many years. May the blessings of Him, who loveth a cheerful giver, be upon them and theirs!

Trinity Church, Tariffville.

THE REV. DELANCEY G. RICE, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 8—total 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 7; lost by death, 1; present number, 86. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 75. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$14; Domestic Missions, \$5; Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$8.50—total for objects without the Parish, \$27.50. Communion Alms, \$37; Books for Church Sunday School, \$43; Books for Church Choir, \$24; for objects not mentioned above, \$277—total for objects within the Parish, \$381. Total amount of contributions, \$408.50. Bishop's Salary, \$12.

St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville.

THE REV. ENOCH HUNTINGTON, OFFICIATING.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 3;—total, 3. Communicants: present number, 30. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4.

This Church has recently been reopened. I have officiated for them about two months. Living in a densely settled manufacturing region, I have officiated during the past year at various points where the ministrations of the Church were required. Among these are Rockville, where we had a very good attendance in a hall belonging to the Germans; North Manchester, at St. Mary's Church; South Manchester, in a hall at Cheneyville. There is a good attendance whenever we hold services at any of these places. Chapels, at some future time, we hope will be erected at some of them.

Christ Church, Trumbull, (Tashua.)

THE REV. WILLIAM WARLAND, RECTOR.

Families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 2; adult, 1—total, 3. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; present number, 93. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 48. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5.44; Domestic Missions, \$6.61; Foreign Missions, \$5; for St. Alban's, Danielsonville, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$22.05. Communion Alms, \$15.95; for the Sunday School, \$8; for the Christmas tree, \$26—total for objects within the Parish, \$49.95. Total amount of contributions, \$72. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$4.

Grace Church, Trumbull, (Long Hill.)

THE REV. WILLIAM WARLAND, RECTOR.

Families, 47. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 10—total, 16. Confirmed, 9. Communicants: admitted, 9; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 60. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 43. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$5.11; Domestic Missions, \$7.45; Foreign Missions, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$17.56. Communion Alms, \$12.29; for Christmas Tree, \$36; for Sunday School and Parish Library, \$6—total for objects within the Parish, \$54.29. Total amount of contributions, \$71.85. Bishop's Salary, \$8. Convention Fund, \$4.

Trinity Church, Trumbull, (Nichols' Farms.)

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 13—total, 20. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 16; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; present number, 40. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$4.67—total for objects without the Parish, \$4.67. Communion Alms, \$17.56; Christmas Tree, \$18; Books, \$24.03; Ladies' Sewing Society, \$150; Repairs on Church, \$50; Present to Rector, \$40—total for objects within the Parish, \$282.03. Total amount of contributions, \$286.70. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$2.

Christ Church, Unionville.

VACANT.

Families, 15. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; present number, 13.

St. Paul's Church, Wallingford.

THE REV. EDWARD M. GUSHEE, RECTOR.

Families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 10—total, 20. Confirmed, 15. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 2; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 4; present number, 174. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 103. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$65; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Domestic Missions, \$27; Foreign Missions, \$23; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$50; Relief for Southern Clergy, \$10; Episcopal Freedmen's Commission, \$12; Christ Church, Yankton, Dacotah, \$35; Faribault Mission, \$30.50; Children's Whit-Sunday offering for Warsaw, Minn., \$33; Trinity Church, Brooklyn, \$13.50; St. Alban's, Danielsonville, \$10; House of Mercy, New York, \$20; Asylum for Inebriates, Boston, \$6—total for objects without the Parish, \$347. Communion Alms, (not applied to missions,) \$31.55; Christmas Tree, \$180; Sunday School Library and other purposes, \$69.30; Articles for the Chancel, \$10.50; Benevolent objects, \$220; Improvements and extra repairs, \$194—total for objects within the Parish, \$655.35. Total amount of contributions, \$1,002.35. Bishop's Salary, \$25. Convention Fund, \$10.

St. John's Church, Warehouse Point.

THE REV. HENRY OLMSTEAD, RECTOR.

Families, 100. Baptisms: infants, 17; adult, 1—total, 18. Communicants: added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 3; present number, 97. Marriages, 5; Burials, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 120. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$43; Church Scholarship Society, \$5; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$67; Foreign Missions, \$66; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$165;

Hartford Co. Convocation, \$25; Clergy of the South, \$33.50; Danielsonville, \$45.36—total for objects without the Parish, \$454.86. Communion Alms, \$120; Sunday School Library, \$119; Sunday School offering, \$7.25—total for objects within the Parish, \$246.25. Total amount of contributions, \$701.11. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$13.50.

St. John's Church, Washington.

THE REV. JAMES L. SCOTT, RECTOR.

Families, 35. Baptisms: infant, 1; adult, 1—total, 2. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; present number, 40. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$26; Southern Clergy, 19—total for objects without the Parish, \$45. Total amount of contributions, \$45. Bishop's Salary, (two years,) \$12.50. Convention Fund, (two years,) \$5.

St. John's Church, Waterbury.

THE REV. JACOB L. CLARK, D. D., RECTOR. THE REV. A. F. STEELE, ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, 364. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 8—total, 65. Confirmed, 29. Communicants: admitted, 33; added by removal, 28; lost by removal, 35; lost by death, 15; present number, 524. Marriages, 25. Burials, 58. Sunday School: teachers, 78; scholars, 515. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$200; Church Scholarship Society, \$40; Infirm Clergy and Widow's Fund, \$47.17; Domestic Missions, \$1,903; Foreign Missions, \$239.95; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$682; Church Book Society, \$524; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$52.02; Aid to Churches in this Diocese, \$606; for Deaf Mutes, \$21.72; Colonization Society, \$85—total for objects without the Parish, \$4,400.86. Communion Alms, \$354.19; Sunday School, including 300 copies of the "Carrier Dove," 214 copies of the "Children's Guest," and 175 copies of the "Children's Magazine," \$468.68—total for objects within the Parish, \$822.87. Total amount of contributions, \$5,223.73. Bishop's Salary, \$47.50. Convention Fund, \$19.

Included in the above report are \$271, for Brownell Hall, Nebraska; \$350, raised by the Busy Bee Society, of the Sunday School, for Faribault Indian Mission, Minnesota; \$300 for the Freedmen of the South, and I

may here add, that three barrels of clothing have also been sent to them. (Value not included in the above.)

Several hundred dollars, included under the head of Domestic Missions, were contributed to relieve destitute Churches in the South.

The Sunday School has done much, also, by its regular weekly offerings, to increase this part of our report.

Their offerings, with others specially designated, have cheered the heart of that untiring friend of the orphan, the Rev. C. C. Townsend, of Iowa.

A Sewing School for Children, has been continued by Ladies of the Parish through the year.

The Ministers have not been without evidence of God's blessing on these patient labors for the young.

Christ Church, Watertown.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. LEWIS, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 155. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5—total, 13. (1 adult and 2 children were baptized by me in the Church of Epiphany, Southbury.) Confirmed, 14. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 7; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 7; present number, 230. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 121. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$65; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$65.52; Foreign Missions, \$27.54; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$103; Church Book Society, \$90; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$30; Church at Plainville, \$36.52; Church at Northfield, \$24; Church at Danielsonville, \$61.40; Church at Plattsville, Wisconsin, \$43; Church at Brooklyn, \$20; Rev. C. C. Townsend, Iowa, \$45.45; Freedmen, \$52.10; other objects, \$60—total for objects without the Parish, \$735.53. Communion Alms, \$107.71; Sunday School, \$109.33; Parish purposes, \$929.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,146.54. Total amount of contributions, \$1,882.07. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

The Parish has suffered severely the past year by deaths among its communicants and faithful supporters, some of them long identified with its name and prosperity. A class of twenty-two were to have been confirmed, but a severe storm and other causes kept back very many of them. The Bishop has kindly offered, however, to give another opportunity to candidates on the first Sunday of next month. Fewer admissions to the Communion than usual are reported because there has been no celebration of the Lord's Supper since Confirmation. Quite a comfortable addition has been made to the Rectory. The sale of pews gave an increase of over \$500, as compared with the last year, and the total increase of receipts for

current expenses in the last ten years has been \$1,267. One candidate for Orders from the Parish is at the Berkeley Divinity School, and serving as Lay Reader of the Church at Northfield.

St. James' Church, West Hartford.

THE REV. JOHN T. HUNTINGTON, RECTOR.

Families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 10; adult, 1—total, 11. Communicants: present number, 32. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 26. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$4.96; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$6—total for objects without the Parish, \$10.96. Communion Alms, \$51.34; for new sheds and repairs on the Church, \$386.70; Haytien Mission, \$14; Church in Fayetteville, Fla., \$15; Freedmen's Aid, \$4.75; Sunday School offering to Faribault, \$17.50; Foundation for the Parsonage Fund, \$145; Parish purposes, \$33.13; Sunday School, \$23.75—total for objects within the Parish, \$691.13. Total amount of contributions, \$702.09. Bishop's Salary, \$5.

Christ Church, West Haven.

THE REV. OLIVER S. PRESCOTT, RECTOR.

THE REV. GURDON S. COIT, D. D., (LATE RECTOR.)

Families, 65. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5—total, 10. Confirmed, 21. Communicants: present number, about 75. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 35. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$50.76; for Parish Treasury, \$35.01—total for objects within the Parish, \$85.77. Total amount of contributions, \$85.77.

Emmanuel Church, Weston.

THE REV. JOHN N. MARVIN, RECTOR.

Families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 3—total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 2; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; present number, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$12; Domestic Missions, \$13; Foreign Missions, \$10.56; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$6.10—total for objects without the Parish,

\$41.66. Communion Alms, \$16.89; Internal Church arrangements, \$29.72; Sunday School, Books, \$10; Christmas tree, \$8.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$65.11. Total amount of contributions, \$106.77. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

Christ Church, Westport.

THE REV. JOHN R. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 82. Baptisms: infants, 16—total, 16. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 6; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 5; present number, 133. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 80. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$40; Domestic Missions, \$16; Foreign Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$102; Church in Plattsville, Wis., \$30; Freedmen's Aid Association, \$10.60; Church in Danielsonville, Conn., \$40; Sunday School Offerings sent to Faribault, Minn., \$31.25—total for objects without the Parish, \$279.85. Communion Alms, not including that portion of them which went to make up contributions outside of the Parish and outlays in the Parish here recorded, \$117.70; Sunday School Festival, \$67.10; Repairs in Church, and work on the Parsonage, paid for by the Sewing Society, \$104.20; Balance of the Parsonage debt, \$1,280—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,569. Total amount of contributions, \$1,848.85. Bishop's Salary, \$22.50. Convention Fund, \$9.

In addition to the above statistics, I have to report one marriage and one burial performed in adjoining Parishes.

The confirmation above recorded, also took place in a neighboring Cure. I am glad to be able to say, that, the Parsonage being paid for, the Parish is entirely free from debt.

Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport.

THE REV. JOHN EATON SMITH, RECTOR.

Families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 7—total 7. Communicants: added by removal, 5; lost by removal, 10; present number, 100. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 125. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$27.18; Church Scholarship Society, \$13.94; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$13.58; Domestic Missions, \$23.57; Rev. Dr. Camp, \$36—total for objects without the Parish, \$114.27. Communion Alms, \$193.40; Monthly Offerings, \$59.90; Library Association, \$47; Children's Festivals, \$132.50; Books for Sunday School, \$29.81; Individual contribu-

tions to meet contingent expenses and for Church improvements, \$1,631—total for objects within the Parish, \$2,093.61. Total amount of Contributions, \$2,207.88. Bishop's Salary, \$30. Convention Fund, \$12.

St. James' Church, Westville.

THE REV. JARED B. FLAGG, D. D., RECTOR.

Families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 7—total, 14. Confirmed, 16. Communicants: admitted, 15; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; present number, 60. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 36. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$43.95; for repairs and enlargement of the Church building, \$1,509.55—total for objects within the Parish, \$1,553.50. Total amount of contributions, \$1,553.50. Bishop's Salary, \$12.50. Convention Fund, \$5.

St. Matthew's Church, Willon.

THE REV. ALBERT UPHAM STANLEY, RECTOR.

Families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 3; adult, 1—total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 6; present number, 65. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$3.78; Church Scholarship Society, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$1.89—total for objects without the Parish, \$7.67. Communion Alms, \$24.09; Parish purposes, \$517; Special purposes, \$9—total for objects within the Parish, \$550.09. Total amount of contributions, \$557.76. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

St. Paul's Church, Windham.

THE REV. CLAYTON EDDY, RECTOR.

Families, 40. Baptisms: infant, 1; adults, 2—total, 3. Communicants: added by removal, 3; present number, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Contributions: Communion Alms, \$8—total for objects within the Parish, \$8. Total amount of contributions, \$8. Convention Fund, \$3.13.

I entered upon my duties in this Parish in January last. The above report is only from that time. The Sunday School is very small, and has probably not been otherwise for a long time.

Grace Church, Windsor.

THE REV. BEUEL H. TUTTLE, RECTOR.

Families, 52. Baptisms: infants, 2—total, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 1; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; present number, 38. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 50. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$16.63; Church Scholarship Soc'y, \$2; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$3; Domestic Missions, \$32; Foreign Missions, \$10.34; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$24.48; Bishop Lee's Seminary, \$5; Church in Danielsonville, \$25—total for objects without the Parish, \$118.85. Christmas Festival, \$35.93; Font presented by the Children of the Sunday School, \$200—total for objects within the Parish, \$235.93. Total amount of contributions, \$354.78. Bishop's Salary, \$10. Convention Fund, \$4.

Our new Church edifice (a full description of which has been given in the Church papers), was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, on the 13th of September last. Every pew has been rented, and with the large increase of families, the Rector trusts there will be, after the next Episcopal visitation, a corresponding increase in the number of Communicants. The Sunday School has nearly doubled in numbers, since our occupation of the new Church.

St. James' Church, Winsted.

THE REV. WM. H. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

Families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 2—total, 17. Confirmed, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; added by removal, 3; lost by removal, 1; present number, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 30. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$30; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2.50; Domestic Missions, \$11.25; Foreign Missions, \$2.25; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$30—total for objects without the Parish, \$73.40. Communion Alms, \$48.65; Insurance, \$5; Donation for Parsonage, \$3,000; Donation to the poor, \$10; Local purposes, \$10—total for objects within the Parish, \$3,073.65. Total amount of contributions, \$3,147.05. Bishop's Salary, \$7.90. Convention Fund, \$2.50.

I have included, in the above report, the Parochial services of the Rev. Mr. Anketell, from the date of the last Convention up to December, when I took charge of the Parish.

So far as I can learn, the prospects of the Church, here, were never more flattering. The increased interest is visible in the increased attendance on the regular services. I take great pleasure in acknowledging the gift of a very fine Parsonage, at a cost of \$3,000, from a generous lady, a communicant of the Parish, which adds much to the strength and the support of the Minister.

I have, also, the promise of an organ, which will render the services still more attractive. The ladies have started a Sewing Society, with the view of painting and carpeting the Church. Thus far, success has attended their efforts. Besides the regular services, I officiated every Sunday evening at Pine Meadow, from December to Easter. Also, one month at Riverton. Since then I have appointed every alternate Sunday, and with good results.

All Saints Church, Wolcott.

MARTIN UPSON AND WILLIS MERRELL, WARDENS.

Families, 12. Baptisms: infant, 1—total, 1. Communicants: present number, 23. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Convention Fund, \$2.

Trinity Church, Wolcottville.

THE REV. DAVID P. SANFORD, RECTOR.

Families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 10—total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Communicants: admitted, 9; added by removal, 21; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 78. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$35.50; Church Scholarship Society, \$9; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10.32; Domestic Missions, \$18; Foreign Missions, \$10; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$13.50; Danielsonville, \$10; Northfield, \$2—total for objects without the Parish, \$108.32. Communion Alms, \$44; Sunday School expenses, Books and Tracts, \$104.10; Repairs and Improvements, \$200—total for objects within the Parish, \$348.10. Total amount of contributions, \$456.42. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$6.

In addition to the regular services in his own Cure, the Rector has held evening services at Union Church, Riverton, six times.

The prosperity of the Church at Wolcottville is at present more decided and encouraging than at any former period. It is now for the first time self-supporting—is entirely free from debt. A subscription for putting the

church edifice in thorough repair, already amounting to \$2,800, has been raised within the Cure.

St. Paul's Church, Woodbury.

THE REV. JOHN PURVES, RECTOR.

Families, 90. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Communicants: admitted, 7; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; present number, 106. Burials, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 60. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$28; Church Scholarship Society, \$7; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$10; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$17; Society for the sons of the Clergy, \$11; Freedmen's Commission, \$10; for Rev. Dr. Breck, Minnesota, \$20; for Danielsonville, \$5; for Southbury, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$123. Communion Alms, (appropriated to objects within and without the Parish,) \$113.65; for Bibles and Prayer Books, \$11; for Sunday School, \$34; Benevolent objects, \$31—total for objects without the Parish, \$76. Total amount of contributions, \$199. Bishop's Salary, \$15. Convention Fund, \$9.

The Parish has received a bequest of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500,) from the late Mrs. Sprague, of Petersburg, Virginia, daughter of the deceased G. B. Botsford, Esq., for many years a Warden of the Church.

Grace Church, Yantic.

THE REV. DAVID F. BANKS, RECTOR. THE REV. E. L. WHITCOME,
ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Families, about 100. Baptisms: infants, 6—total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Communicants: admitted, 4; added by removal, 13; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 1; present number, 40. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Contributions: Christian Knowledge Society, \$3; Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund, \$2.70; Domestic Missions, \$2; Freedmen's Commission, \$5—total for objects without the Parish, \$12.70. Communion Alms, \$15.13; Christmas Tree, \$32; for other objects, \$185.50—total for objects within the Parish, \$232.63. Total amount of contributions, \$245.38. Bishop's Salary, \$5. Convention Fund, \$3.

THE REV. D. BISHOP

Respectfully reports,—That, having been ordained November last, he officiated at the Memorial Church, Westport, until Palm-Sunday. Having been called to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Branford, he entered upon his labors there on the Sunday after Easter.

THE REV. JAMES DIXON CARDER, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That he continues in the service of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions; but, owing to severe indisposition, is at present unable to discharge the duties of his office.

THE REV. SAMUEL D. DENISON

Respectfully reports,—That during the past year his time has been devoted to the duties of his office as Local Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions.

THE REV. HENRY de KOVEN, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That he has been occupied, as heretofore, in the discharge of his duties as Professor of Homiletics in the Berkeley Divinity School, and in assisting in the services of St. Luke's Chapel.

THE REV. HENRY FITCH

Respectfully reports,—That he has officiated, since the last Convention, for one Sunday or more, in various Parishes.

He has also, in New Haven, baptized three infants, attended four funerals, and officiated at two marriages. The baptisms and burials have been reported to the Rector of Trinity Church, New Haven.

THE REV. SAMUEL FULLER, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That, since the last Convention, he has, besides performing the duties of his Professorship in the Berkeley Divinity School, officiated one hundred and four times, in twelve different places. On thirteen occasions he has administered the Holy Communion. He has also attended three funerals, and solemnized one marriage.

THE REV. J. H. GILLIAT

Respectfully reports,—That he has officiated during the past year, when his services were required, and his health permitted.

THE REV. J. E. HEALD

Respectfully reports,—That, since the last Convention, he has been constantly employed in the work of the Ministry in this Diocese.

The fourth Sunday after Easter, he entered upon his duties, as Rector of St. John's Church, Pine Meadow. The state of things is such, however, that he is unable to give the statistics of the Parish.

THE REV. AUGUSTUS JACKSON

Respectfully reports,—That, since his resignation of his Parishes in this Diocese, he has been traveling as a Special Agent of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

THE REV. GEORGE S. MALLORY

Respectfully reports,—That, during the past year, he has discharged the duties of the Professorship of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres, in Trinity College. He has also officiated on Sundays in the College Chapel, and several Parishes. He has baptized two infants, and solemnized one marriage. These are included in the proper Parish reports.

THE REV. GEORGE W. NICHOLS

Respectfully reports,—That, owing to an increase of bodily health, he has, during the last Conventional year, been enabled, by the blessing of God, to perform more Clerical duties, than heretofore. Baptized one infant in Brooklyn, N. Y., and attended one funeral for the Parish of Trinity Church, East New York. My post-office address is now "Greenfield Hill, Fairfield County, Conn."

THE REV. WILLIAM W. NILES

Respectfully reports,—That during the past year, he has been engaged in the duties of his Professorship in Trinity College. The work is one which most richly rewards every earnest effort.

He has also continued, throughout the year, the Missionary services in South Windsor, preaching twice each Sunday, and occasionally celebrating the Holy Communion. Since Christmas, a Lay Reader has been sent on alternate Sundays.

There is reason for encouragement in the Mission. An effort is making to raise funds for the building of a Church; and it is earnestly hoped that good people in the Diocese will cheerfully give some assistance. A Parish of the Church is certainly needed in South Windsor.

Since Palm Sunday, I have, in addition, had the spiritual care of the Hartford Hospital—an Institution with about forty inmates. Two short services are held each Sunday, and occasional visits are made during the week.

Baptisms, and other official acts, are reported from the places in which they were performed.

THE REV. H. D. NOBLE

Respectfully reports,—That, in connection with his duties as Rector of St. Mark's Church, Bridgewater, he has also discharged the duties devolving upon him as Rector of St. Paul's School, Brookfield.

The number of boys connected with the School during the past year is something more than fifty. Three young men are intending to apply for admission to Trinity College at the approaching Commencement.

Contributions of the School: Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$25; Minnesota, \$20—total, \$45.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. PECK

Respectfully reports,—That, during the last Conventional year, he has officiated stately in the Missions at Sherman, and New Fairfield, Fairfield County, alternating with the Rev. I. L. Townsend. On the intermediate Sundays, he has officiated in Christ Church, Patterson, N. Y.

In addition to these regular duties, he has performed occasional services, and assisted in neighboring Parishes.

THE REV. PROF. PYNCHON, TEMPORARILY CHAPLAIN OF TRINITY COLLEGE

Respectfully reports,—That, during the past year, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as Professor in Trinity College; has assisted in reading service and preaching in the College Chapel during the whole Academic year, and since the resignation of Dr. Kerfoot, consequent upon his election to the Bishopric of Pittsburgh, has had the Pastoral charge of the College.

Besides daily morning and evening Prayers, one full regular Service, with Sermon, has been maintained in the College Chapel during the year on Sunday. There have been various other services on special occasions, and also during Advent and Lent. In sustaining these services, all the clerical members of the Faculty have taken an active part. The number of Communicants is 32. Two of the students have been baptized; one by Prof.

Niles, the other by Prof. Huntington. At the visitation of the Bishop on Trinity Sunday, nine of the students were confirmed, and have since become Communicants. The number of the graduating class is fifteen, of whom five propose to become candidates for Orders. The Missionary Society of the College has held meetings every fortnight during the year, and has raised for various Missionary objects, \$102.78. The Moral and Religious, as well as the Intellectual, tone of the College, during the year, has been more than usually satisfactory.

THE REV. N. S. RICHARDSON, D. D.

Respectfully reports,—That he has been employed during the last Conventional year at New York, in conducting the *American Quarterly Church Review*, now in its Eighteenth Volume. He also retains his connection as Assistant of the Rev. Dr. W. F. Morgan, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York, in which relation he has to report, besides other official acts: Burials, 4; Baptisms, 4; Marriage, 1; all which will appear in the report of St. Thomas' Parish.

THE REV. ALONZO G. SHEARS, M. D., RECTOR OF

The Suburban Home School, New Haven,

Respectfully reports,—That the School, since his last report, has continued to increase as to the number of its pupils. During the winter session, there were forty, and the number now is still greater, so that additional room has been provided for their better accommodation. None but pupils to reside in the Rector's family, are received. They are from our own city and State, and from New Hampshire to New Orleans.

In addition to increased school duties, he has rendered clerical services in this city, Bridgeport, Stratford, New Hartford, Fair Haven, Bloomfield, and Plainville.

THE REV. JOHN TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports,—That, very soon after the session of the last annual Convention, he entered upon an engagement to supply Church services, for the visiting season, at Rye Beach, in the Diocese of New Hampshire. Subsequent to that engagement, he has officiated on various occasions as opportunity and the state of his health has permitted. During the year he has administered the Holy Communion *four* times, Holy Baptism to *one* infant, and has solemnized *one* marriage, and attended *three* funerals.

THE REV. I. L. TOWNSEND

Respectfully reports,—That, from the date of last report, until September, he was engaged each Lord's Day in the New Fairfield and Sherman Missions. In September, at the request of the Bishop of New York, he undertook to supply services for Christ Church, Patterson, New York, leaving the Missions for the time being in the hands of the Rev. Wm. L. Peck. During the months of November and December, he found it expedient to rest from regular duty. In January, 1866, he resumed duty in the New Fairfield and Sherman Missions on alternate Sundays, the other Sundays being occupied with Christ Church, Patterson, N. Y. He has, also, performed occasional services which are included in the report of St. James' Church, Danbury.

DEER HILL INSTITUTE has continued, as heretofore, enjoying the full amount of liberal patronage, and imparting, it is hoped, the same full course of secular and religious instruction.

THE REV. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS

Respectfully reports,—That, from the last Convention, to the 22d of October, he continued Assistant Minister of the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York; then, for six months, he was an Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New York, to supply a vacancy occasioned by the absence of the Rev. Dr. Higbee. Since, he has been supplying a Parish in New Brunswick, N. J., and to the present time another in Mancy, Pa. He has declined a permanent engagement in both the last places, intending to go to England in July.

THE REV. H. A. YARDLEY

Respectfully reports,—That, during the past Conventional year he has attended to his duties in the Berkeley Divinity School, and, in addition, has preached twenty sermons, has celebrated the Holy Communion six times, has baptized five children, and attended one funeral,—all which acts are reported in the Parishes where they were performed.

Abstract of the Episcopal Address.

Confirmed, - - - - -	976
Ordained to the Diaconate, - - - - -	11
" " Priesthood, - - - - -	4
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, - - - - -	12
" dismissed to " " - - - - -	14
" deceased, - - - - -	2
Churches consecrated, - - - - -	4
Corner-stones laid, - - - - -	1
Candidates for Orders, present number, - - - - -	16
Parishes on Roll of Convention, - - - - -	131
Clergy, " " - - - - -	153
Officiating in the Diocese, - - - - -	1

Summary of Parochial Reports.

Families, - - - - -	10,550
Baptized, Infants, - - - - -	1,175
" Adults, - - - - -	383
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Total, - - - - -	1,558
Communicants, admitted, - - - - -	876
" added by removal, - - - - -	476
" lost by removal, - - - - -	569
" lost by death, - - - - -	240
" present number, - - - - -	14,250
Marriages, - - - - -	629
Burials, - - - - -	1,140
Sunday School, teachers, - - - - -	1,526
" " scholars, - - - - -	10,105
Contributions to objects without the Parish, - - - - -	\$50,377.16
" " within the Parish, <i>not including ordi-</i>	
<i>nary expenses,</i> - - - - -	\$120,942.15
Total amount of contributions, <i>including canonical assessments,</i>	\$175,854.69

Abstract of the Parochial Reports for 1888.

TOWNS.	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptized.		Confirmed.	Communicants.					Burials.	S. School.		Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	Total Amount of Contributions, together with Canonical Assessments.
			Infants.	Adults.		Total.	Admitted.	Added by Removal.	Lost by Removal.	Lost by Death.		Present Number.				
Ausonia,	Christ Church,	130	18	5	23	10	9	28	11	—	163	8	\$74.22	\$1,764.65	\$1,838.87	
Bethany,	Christ Church,	70	3	4	7	11	11	4	3	—	137	6	61.00	392.00	453.00	
Bethel,	St. Thomas Church,	100	7	5	12	11	7	2	11	5	176	3	71.00	2,843.44	2,914.44	
Bethlehem,	Christ Church,	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Birmingham,	St. James' Church,	194	33	11	44	21	21	3	4	3	272	5	589.17	637.93	1,227.10	
Bloomfield,	St. Andrew's Church,	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Branford,	Trinity Church,	109	2	6	7	—	2	1	—	2	136	5	84.18	589.94	674.12	
Bridgeport,	St. John's Church,	236	19	2	21	—	4	3	2	4	279	14	750.00	17,193.00	17,943.00	
"	Christ Church,	178	7	1	8	—	5	15	5	4	268	15	602.37	602.37	1,214.74	
"	Church of the Nativity,	57	15	7	22	—	5	—	—	—	36	2	1,725.00	3,688.22	5,413.22	
"	St. Paul's Church,	20	2	1	3	—	—	2	1	—	20	—	—	226.00	226.00	
"	Trinity Church,	200	30	—	30	—	—	—	—	10	150	32	652.63	7,496.05	8,148.68	
Bridgewater,	St. Mark's Church,	60	—	1	1	14	17	2	—	1	64	3	104.10	124.45	228.55	
Bristol,	Trinity Church,	60	4	—	4	—	—	10	13	4	102	6	88.56	163.21	251.77	
Broad Brook,	Grace Church,	60	13	1	14	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brookfield,	St. Paul's Church,	90	8	1	9	—	4	—	2	3	152	3	194.87	1,036.18	1,231.05	
Brooklyn,	Trinity Church,	32	4	—	4	—	—	5	1	2	63	2	80.61	52.52	133.13	
Central Village,	St. Paul's Church,	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cheshire,	St. Peter's Church,	70	10	11	21	18	18	2	2	4	143	4	1,228.49	278.81	1,507.30	
Colchester,	Calvary Church,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Daubury,	St. James' Church,	140	14	10	24	26	24	8	6	6	203	7	177.96	963.32	1,141.28	
Danielsonville,	St. Alban's Church,	13	2	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.37	19.37	
Darien,	St. Luke's Church,	56	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	88	3	34.00	855.35	909.35	
Durham,	Church of the Epiphany,	17	4	—	4	5	5	7	—	—	—	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	

East Haddam,	75	14	6	20	10	9	8	7	2	101	4	11	14	85	126 71	110.14	257.85
East Hartford,	25	6	1	7	8	3	—	—	—	85	—	—	6	30	7.48	324.36	331.84
East Haven,	84	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	82	1	2	6	26	25.50	1,472.04	1,472.04
Easton,	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 75	—	—	—	—	14.75	—	—
East Plymouth,	85	4	—	4	2	1	—	—	2	31	—	2	—	—	17.00	27.50	27.50
Essex,	53	2	—	2	2	1	8	—	—	70	1	5	6	20	538.37	543.37	543.37
Fairfield,	63	17	1	18	12	4	4	8	2	71	3	8	8	40	112.64	129.97	262.61
Fair Haven,	90	6	7	13	12	7	4	—	—	140	5	5	15	102	325.43	331.17	665.60
Glastenbury,	60	18	1	19	11	11	4	2	—	66	7	10	10	80	32.60	1,086.97	1,137.07
Greenwich,	74	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	6	133	11	22	7	75	292.13	1,551.97	1,879.10
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Emmanuel Church, (Round Hill),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christ Church,	76	7	—	7	—	4	—	6	8	119	8	17	23	163	171.24	315.72	507.96
Grace Church,	54	—	—	—	7	2	2	—	1	60	—	2	6	45	256.77	186.98	408.75
Christ Church,	200	13	5	18	12	—	—	—	—	460	12	15	26	200	8,819.21	643.31	4,560.14
St. John's Church,	260	61	20	81	50	34	18	5	4	425	14	19	26	300	8,858.04	8,433.63	7,379.07
St. Paul's Church,	41	5	5	48	17	—	—	—	5	100	92	71	25	175	60.49	175.76	285.76
Trinity Church,	85	81	9	40	20	17	—	—	2	132	1	6	17	120	289.62	6,323.35	6,665.47
Christ Church,	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	5.00
St. Mary's Church,	65	7	4	11	—	4	—	4	8	21	4	5	8	72	42.06	304.70	383.76
St. Peter's Church,	41	7	11	18	20	5	1	5	—	55	2	3	5	34	21.17	52.46	76.53
Union Church, (Riverton),	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hitchcockville,	47	4	1	5	4	8	1	1	8	68	11	18	7	35	13.00	141.73	162.73
Huntington,	35	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	40	1	1	5	20	—	—	—
Kent,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Killingworth,	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Litchfield,	138	26	8	84	8	12	4	5	4	144	10	13	17	130	1,692.61	3,352.99	4,960.10
St. Michael's Church,	88	4	6	10	5	4	—	1	2	60	—	3	6	40	5.00	2.00	7.00
Trinity Church, (Milton),	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's Church, (Bantam),	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's Church,	67	—	1	1	6	4	—	5	4	71	—	12	7	45	85.28	7.80	105.33
St. Andrew's Church,	130	11	1	13	—	5	9	9	8	199	14	19	15	120	494.84	163.29	687.18
St. Andrew's Church,	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	21	4.03	4.03	4.03
St. Paul's Church,	54	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	1	68	—	8	8	—	77.00	153.68	251.68
Christ Church,	177	15	11	26	25	10	3	5	6	293	13	22	24	140	981.86	1,546.28	2,570.14
Church of the Holy Trinity,	82	7	2	9	10	10	9	4	—	129	6	4	15	100	217.00	697.38	939.38
St. Peter's Church,	57	7	1	8	4	5	4	8	4	82	6	7	6	85	45.40	405.47	468.87
St. Peter's Church,	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Mark's Church,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Michael's Church,	142	5	8	16	14	14	5	2	2	144	8	12	15	70	30.50	1,013.00	1,054.50
St. Mark's Church,	110	15	2	17	14	7	9	1	1	147	5	6	12	100	583.87	583.87	779.04
St. Mark's Church,	85	23	10	33	17	16	2	1	2	96	1	16	20	130	70.21	293.77	374.98
St. John's Ch. (Pine Meadow),	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinity Church,	275	18	2	20	25	22	—	—	6	543	7	13	—	—	8,096.36	2,896.70	6,098.06

TOWN.	CHURCH.			Baptized.		Communicants.					S. School.		Total Amount of Con- tributions, together with Clerical Allowances.				
	Families.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmed.	Admitted.	Removal.		Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions to objects without the Parish.	Contributions to objects within the Parish.	
							Added by	Lost by									
New Haven,	346	33	20	53	40	41	23	31	607	32	41	45	365	\$6,156.68	\$9,419.50	12,850.18	
"	98	17	5	22	13	15	2	8	112	5	6	25	175	62.00	947.09	1,009.09	
"	26	3	3	3	3	9			3	38	5	4	23	4.50	129.60		
"	167	14	3	17	19	16	13	23	5	232	51	24	117	630.56	8,900.02	9,000.68	
"	150	12	11	23	36	37	17	9	165	4	10	15	100	76.44	491.35	595.79	
New London,	110	12	1	13	8	12	6	12	129	14	9	27	225	1,350.68	375.30	568.98	
New Milford,	172	12	2	14	11	14	24	24	4	226	8	25	280	1,868.69	1,638.89	6,969.08	
Newtown,	125	9	1	10	12	10	8	3	180	9	14	20	120	1,127.31	157.86	1,320.17	
North Braford,	177	15	3	18	2	4	11	3	1	281	16	19	28	620.36	866.11	1,530.42	
North Canaan,	25								20	1	1	6	20	23.26		88.26	
Northfield,	26	1	1	15	6	8	1	1	26	1	1	5	20	1.32	2.53	8.85	
Northford,	84							5	1	50	3	3	7	84	2.00	15.94	21.94
North Guilford,	87									98			7	50	75.12	14.65	89.77
North Haven,	62			1	3	4			9	429	11	37	63	340	787.94	874.85	1,697.79
Norwalk,	270	33	9	42	18	20	10	8	5	277	5	28	20	1,204.96	2,840.78	4,116.74	
Norwich,	302	38	6	44	25	43	6	3	4	2	211	2	13	17	316.32	700.25	1,068.97
"	126	8	5	13	11	13	6	4	2	55				266.49	71.89	343.88	
Old Saybrook,	50	8	8	2	2	2	3	5	1	69	1	15	9	48.25	621.75	687.50	
Oxford,	67	9	3	12	16	7		3	2	41	3	2	8	7.18	26.73	33.91	
Plainville,	45	4	5	5	6	1			158	7	16	17	85	144.88	780.32	955.60	
Plymouth,	120	11	6	7	2	6	2	9	5	43	2	3	5	48.05	49.96	93.01	
Pomfret,	30	7	8	9	6	6	2	2	1	44	1	8	9	43.10	273.81	321.00	
Poquetannock,	33	9				1	1	1	1	6	3	19	12	90	644.16	278.18	962.84
Portland,	97	12	12			6		8	2	22							
Quakers' Farms,	25									45	2	4	20	30.00	150.50	185.75	
Redding Ridge,	20	4	2	6	3			4									

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APPENDIX B.

Treasurer's Report.

Diocese of Connecticut in account with THOMAS BELKNAP, Treasurer.

				DR.
1865.				
June	29.	To Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Secretary,	- -	\$ 75.00
"	"	" " " for Expenses,	- -	33.71
July,	3.	" Calendar Office,	- - - -	4.50
"	7.	" W. H. Stanley, Printing,	- - - -	7.93
August	17.	" Rev. C. T. Woodruff,	- - - -	15.00
October	17.	" General Convention,	- - - -	300.00
		" Printing Journal, &c.,	- - - -	1,190.36
1866.				
April	7.	" Calendar Office,	- - - -	9.50
				<u>\$1,636.00</u>
June	12.	" Balance,	- - - -	753.62
1865.				CR.
June	12.	By Balance,	- - - -	\$122.68
"	14.	" Sundry Parishes,	- - - -	735.70
July	7.	" St. Matthew's, Wilton,	- - - -	6.00
1866.				
May	19.	" Memorial Ch., Westport,	- - - -	12.00
"	"	" Trinity, Wolcottville,	- - - -	6.00
June	12.	" Balance,	- - - -	753.62
				<u>\$1,636.00</u>

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 12th, 1866.

The following sums were received at the Convention of 1866, on account of the Convention Fund.

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	\$8.00	New Haven, St. John's Ch.,	\$10.00
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	4.00	New London, St. James' Ch.,	15.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	9.00	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	10.00
Bethlehem, Christ Ch.,	3.00	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	8.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	4.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	9.00	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	2.00
Bridgeport, St. John's Ch.,	20.00	North Guilford, St. John's Ch.,	4.00
" Christ Ch.,	13.00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	10.00
" Trinity Ch.,	12.00	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.,	10.00	Old Saybrook, Grace Ch.,	12.00
Bristol, Trinity Ch.,	7.50	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	6.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	8.75
Brooklyn, Trinity Ch.,	6.00	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	2.00
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	10.00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	15.00
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	Redding Ridge, Christ Ch.,	3.00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	8.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	10.00
East Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	6.00	Roxbury, Christ Ch.,	3.25
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	3.00	Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	3.00
E. Plymouth, St. Matthew's Ch.,	3.00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	5.00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	5.00	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	3.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	10.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	5.00
Glastenbury, St. James' Ch.,	5.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	12.00
Greenwich, Christ Ch.,	10.00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	25.00
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	6.00	" St. Andrew's Ch.,	12.50
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	4.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	9.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	25.00	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	8.00
" St. John's Ch.,	25.00	Trumbull, Christ Ch., (Tashua,) 4.00	
" Trinity Ch.,	15.00	" Grace Ch., (L. Hill,) 3.50	
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.,	2.00	" Trinity Ch., (N's Farm.) 2.00	
Hebron, St. Peter's Ch.,	3.00	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	10.00
Huntington, St. Paul's Ch.,	3.00	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	13.50
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	10.00	Washington, St. John's Ch.,	5.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	3.50	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	19.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	8.00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	12.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	6.00	West Haven, Christ Ch.,	4.00
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.,	12.00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	5.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	5.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	9.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	7.00	Westville, St. James' Ch.,	5.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	12.00	Wilton, St. Matthew's Ch.,	6.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	3.00	Windham, St. Paul's Ch.,	3.13
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	30.00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	4.00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	30.00	Winsted, St. James' Ch.,	2.50
" St. Luke's Ch.,	2.00	Wolcott, All Saints' Ch.,	2.00
" St. Thomas' Ch.,	20.00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	9.00
" Christ Ch.,	8.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	3.00

APPENDIX C.

Bishop's Fund.

The Trustees of the Bishop's Fund report to the Convention,—That the Treasurer has received during the past year:

From Dividenda, - - - - -	\$2,585.00
“ Parishes, - - - - -	1,681.53
“ St Paul's, Norwalk, interest on bond, -	27.42
	\$4,293.95

And has paid

Bishop Williams, - - - - -	\$3,500.00
Balance of old account due Treasurer, -	62.80
Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., interest, -	118.83
“ “ “ “ principal, -	500.00
Advertising, - - - - -	2.00
Balance now on hand, - - - - -	110.32
	\$4,293.95

The Fund remains as last reported, viz :

- 50 shares Fairfield County National Bank. Present market value, \$115 per share. Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.
- 10 shares City National Bank, Hartford. Present market value, \$110 per share. Rate of dividend, 5 and 4 per cent.
- 70 shares Phoenix National Bank. Present market value, \$135. Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.
- 38 shares Phoenix Bank, privileged stock, concerning which there is pending a suit whether it shall not be considered common stock under their National organization.
- 15 shares State Bank. Present market value, \$80 per share, on which there has been no dividend the past year.

60 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank. Present market value,
\$130 per share. Rate of dividend, 4 per cent. semi-annual.

70 shares Hartford National Bank. Present market value \$140 per share.
Rate of dividend, 5 per cent. semi-annual.

Bond of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, \$457.

The Fund is indebted to Conn. Mutual Ins. Co., \$1,300.

W. W. BOARDMAN, *President.*

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

*The following sums were received at the Convention of 1866, on account of
the Bishop's Salary.*

Ansonia, Christ Ch.,	\$20.00	New London, St. James' Ch.,	\$37.50
Bethany, Christ Ch.,	10.00	New Milford, St. John's Ch.,	25.00
Bethel, St. Thomas' Ch.,	22.50	Newtown, Trinity Ch.,	20.00
Birmingham, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	North Branford, Zion Ch.,	5.00
Branford, Trinity Ch.,	22.50	Northford, St. Andrew's Ch.,	2.00
Bridgeport, Christ Ch.,	50.00	Norwalk, St. Paul's Ch.,	25.00
" Trinity Ch.,	30.00	Norwich, Trinity Ch.,	37.50
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Ch.,	12.50	Oxford, St. Peter's Ch.,	12.50
Brookfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00	Plymouth, St. Peter's Ch.,	21.87
Cheshire, St. Peter's Ch.,	25.00	Poquetannock, St. James' Ch.,	2.00
Danbury, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	Portland, Trinity Ch.,	25.00
Darien, St. Luke's Ch.,	12.00	Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Ch.,	25.00
E. Haddam, St. Stephen's Ch.,	15.00	Salisbury, St. John's Ch.,	25.00
East Haven, Christ Ch.,	5.00	Seymour, Trinity Ch.,	12.50
E. Plymouth, St. Mathew's Ch.,	7.50	Sharon, Christ Ch.,	6.00
Essex, St. John's Ch.,	5.00	So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Ch.,	12.00
Fairfield, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00	Southport, Trinity Ch.,	30.00
Fair Haven, St. James' Ch.,	25.00	Stamford, St. John's Ch.,	62.50
Glastenbury, St. James' Ch.,	12.50	" St. Andrew's Ch.,	31.25
Guilford, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Stonington, Calvary Ch.,	21.00
Hamden, Grace Ch.,	6.00	Stratford, Christ Ch.,	20.00
Hartford, Christ Ch.,	62.50	Tariffville, Trinity Ch.,	12.00
" St. John's Ch.,	62.50	Trumbull, Christ Ch., (Tashua,)	8.00
" Trinity Ch.,	37.50	" Grace Ch., (L. Hill,)	8.50
Hazardville, St. Mary's Ch.,	5.00	" Trin. Ch., (N's. Farms,)	5.00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Ch.,	22.50	Wallingford, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Ch.,	8.75	Warehouse Pt., St. John's Ch.,	22.50
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch.,	20.00	Washington, St. John's Ch.,	12.50
Middle Haddam, Christ Ch.,	15.00	Waterbury, St. John's Ch.,	47.50
Middletown, Ch. of Holy Trin.	30.00	Watertown, Christ Ch.,	30.00
Milford, St. Peter's Ch.,	20.00	West Hartford, St. James' Ch.,	5.00
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Ch.,	18.00	Weston, Emmanuel Ch.,	12.50
New Britain, St. Mark's Ch.,	30.00	Westport, Christ Ch.,	22.50
New Canaan, St. Mark's Ch.,	8.00	Westville, St. James' Ch.,	12.50
New Haven, Trinity Ch.,	75.00	Wilton, St. Matthew's Ch.,	15.00
" St. Paul's Ch.,	75.00	Windsor, Grace Ch.,	10.00
" St. Thomas' Ch.,	50.00	Winsted, St. James' Ch.,	7.90
" Christ Ch.,	20.00	Woodbury, St. Paul's Ch.,	15.00
" St. John's Ch.,	25.00	Yantic, Grace Ch.,	5.00

APPENDIX D.

Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

The Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund," report to the Convention—that there is invested \$1,000, in the Ætna Bank, of Hartford, and \$600 in the Bridgeport Bank, the income from which has been,

	\$100.00
There was on hand, June 1st, 1865,	339.36
There has been collected from Parishes,	784.06
Total,	\$1,223.42
They have paid to Beneficiaries,	\$645.00
And have on hand,	578.42
	<hr/> \$1,223.42

By order of the Trustees,

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1866.

Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.

Trustees of the INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND, in account with
THOMAS BELKNAP, Treasurer.

DR.

1865.						
		To paid Beneficiaries,	-	-	-	\$645.00
1866.						
June 1.		To Balance,	-	-	-	578.42
						<u>\$1,223.42</u>
1865.						CR.
June	1.	By Balance,	-	-	-	\$339.36
"	4.	" Sundry Parishes at Convention,	-	-	-	414.17
August	9.	" St. Peter's Church, Oxford,	-	-	-	2.50
"	18.	" Christ Church, Greenwich, -	-	-	-	17.00
September	2.	" Trinity Church, Newtown,	-	-	-	29.22
October	30.	" Christ Church, New Haven,	-	-	-	10.20
Decemb'r	26.	" St. John's Church, Bridgeport, -	-	-	-	25.00
"	28.	" St. Thomas' Church, Bethel,	-	-	-	16.00
1866.						
January	3.	" St. John's Church, New Haven,	-	-	-	6.84
February	5.	" St. Andrew's Church, Stamford,	-	-	-	17.50
"	8.	" St. Luke's Church, South Glastenbury,	-	-	-	5.26
"	13.	" St. John's Church, New Haven,	-	-	-	10.00
"	23.	" Trinity Church, Bridgeport,	-	-	-	6.51
March	20.	" Christ Church, Stratford,	-	-	-	13.00
"	22.	" Christ Church, Redding Ridge,	-	-	-	2.00
"		" Dividends at Aetna Bank,	-	-	-	100.00
April	16.	" Missionary Station, New Fairfield,	-	-	-	.50
"	17.	" Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity, Westport,	-	-	-	13.58
"	26.	" Trinity Church, Hartford,	-	-	-	20.06
May	8.	" St. Paul's Church, Wallingford,	-	-	-	10.00
"	9.	" St. Paul's Church, Norwalk,	-	-	-	55.27
"	15.	" Christ Church, Watertown,	-	-	-	12.00
"	19.	" St. Peter's Church, Monroe,	-	-	-	33.00
"	23.	" Trinity Church, Branford,	-	-	-	11.03
"	25.	" St. James' Church, Fair Haven,	-	-	-	22.50

May	26.	By St. Thomas' Church, New Haven, -	-	-	\$16.69
"	29.	" Christ Church, East Haven, -	-	-	3.50
		" St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam, -	-	-	9.00
		" Christ Church, Norwich, -	-	-	14.00
		" St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, -	-	-	2.30
		" St. Paul's Church, Brookfield, -	-	-	15.43
					<u>\$1,223.42</u>
June	1.	By Balance, -	-	-	\$578.42

T. BELKNAP, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 1st, 1866.

I have examined this account and compared it with its vouchers, and find it correct.

WM. COOPER MEAD, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, CT., June 12th, 1866.

*The following sums were received at the Convention of 1866, on account of
the Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.*

Ansonia, Christ Church, - - - - -	\$ 9.50
Bethany, Christ Church, - - - - -	7.00
Birmingham, St. James' Church, - - - - -	7.78
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church, - - - - -	4.50
Guilford, Christ Church, - - - - -	4.00
Hamden, Grace Church, - - - - -	5.00
Litchfield, St. Michael's Church, - - - - -	10.00
Marbledale, St. Andrew's Church, - - - - -	1.00
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church, - - - - -	20.00
Middle Haddam, Christ Church, - - - - -	8.00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity, - - - - -	10.33
Milford, St. Peter's Church, - - - - -	10.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Church, - - - - -	9.00
New Canaan, St. Mark's Church, - - - - -	6.50
New Haven, Trinity Church, - - - - -	32.51
New Haven, St. Luke's Church, - - - - -	2.00
New London, St. James' Church, - - - - -	20.00
New Milford, St. John's Church, - - - - -	5.00
Norwich, Trinity Church, - - - - -	25.00
Poquetannock, St. James' Church, - - - - -	3.00
Portland, Trinity Church, - - - - -	10.00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church, - - - - -	10.00
Roxbury, Christ Church, - - - - -	1.50
Salisbury, St. John's Church, - - - - -	8.00
Southport, Trinity Church, - - - - -	36.00
Stamford, St. John's Church, - - - - -	102.35
Stonington, Calvary Church, - - - - -	12.13
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church, - - - - -	5.00
Waterbury, St. John's Church, - - - - -	47.17
Wilton, St. Matthew's Church, - - - - -	1.89
Windsor, Grace Church, - - - - -	3.00
Winsted, St. James' Church, - - - - -	2.00
Woodbury, St. Paul's Church, - - - - -	10.00

APPENDIX E.

Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge.

The Board of Directors of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, respectfully report :

That, as regards the manifest success of the work committed to them, the results achieved afford ground for more than usual satisfaction to the Church, and of gratitude to her Divine Head. During the past year, our Diocesan Missionary field has participated in the increased prosperity which has attended the work of Church extension in our country, generally. The stations and parishes aided, not being called upon to report to the Board, we are unable to give as complete a view of the results achieved as each reader of the Journal of Convention may glean for himself, hereafter, from the several reports of the Missionaries. But there are many facts of a very encouraging character, showing material growth, of which we will present a few.

The parishes of St. James, Glastenbury, and Ch. of Our Saviour, Plainville, have both extinguished the burdensome debts contracted in the erection of their churches, and are, therefore, in the way to become self-supporting, at an early day. The church at Danielsonville has been completed and consecrated, and thus another parish is fairly inaugurated in that hitherto comparatively destitute region. This, with the new church consecrated at the same time for the brave old parish of Brooklyn, the church erected a few years since at Central Village, and the parish at Pomfret, will now furnish a powerful centre of influence from which to operate in the work of evangelizing Windham County. One or two parishes, planted alone in a large region, can seldom do more than maintain a struggling existence, while three or four located contiguously are a power for aggressive work.

At Colchester, the sum of \$2000 has been raised in the parish, and additional sums outside, and a church is to be begun the present season. The new parish at Mystic has purchased and paid for a church lot, and has begun the formation of the church edifice, which they intend to proceed to build upon so fast as they raise funds to pay. They will need outside help in this undertaking—and this being the first church in the town of Groton, the birth-place of Bishop Seabury—its generous furtherance by the Churchmen

of Connecticut will be a just and fit tribute to the memory of that Apostolic Prelate. The situation is such with reference to business, population and enterprise, that, with generous aid at the outset, this will soon grow up to be an important parish.

The parish of Weston has nearly completed the raising of an endowment of \$4000, and has received the gift of a parsonage, an ample glebe, from a member; thus, with wise foresight, making provision for the ministrations of the gospel, in the future, among a scattered population.

The parish of St. James, Winsted, has been presented with a suitable Rectory, by a member, at a cost of \$3000, and exhibits a better promise of attaining to a self-supporting position, than perhaps at any period since the first years of its existence.

The parish at New Fairfield has obtained, in the place, a lot for the church, and much of the materials for building, and liberal contributions of money, there and abroad. They will at once set about the erection of their first church. At Sherman, a glebe of five acres has been purchased, on which is a suitable site for a church, and on which there is a dwelling which will answer for a Rectory. Thus is the planting of the Church made sure in these two towns, the last in that county to receive that blessing, but not the last or least in zeal, for building it up amongst them.

The parish of Wolcottville, which has been a beneficiary of this Board during the whole period of its existence, has now become self-supporting; and, with a rapidly increasing congregation, already ranks among the most efficient parishes of Litchfield County.

Such are some of the more marked tokens of encouragement amongst the parishes and stations to which the Board has, during the past year, appropriated the funds entrusted to their management. Doubtless there are other facts of a like encouraging nature, which have not come to the knowledge of the Board. Taken in connection with the success with which the Lord has so abundantly blessed the work of the Church, in parishes and missions not connected with the Board, there is an aggregate of results in Church extension, and Church strengthening, far exceeding any previous year.

The Board sees in these facts a manifest direction of Providence, that their work should be followed up yet more efficiently and generously. As a Diocese, we shall be recreant to our manifest duty—we shall ungratefully spurn a great privilege—if we do not rise up more energetically to a work so fruitful in results, and which is constantly widening before us.

In such a state of things, the Board would be glad to say that the income of the Society, during the past year, had increased in the same abundant degree as the Divinely bestowed success. But the truth is, that, while we have been obliged to increase the stipends of some of the missionaries, to help save them from positive suffering, and to enter upon new and promising fields, the increase from the offerings of the parishes, as will appear by the Treasurer's report, has not increased. Our appropriations have been

more than \$700 in excess of the increase from every source. No man with the heart of a manly Christian in his bosom, will say that our work ought to be abridged. All who know what it is, will say it ought to be increased. But the same rate of appropriation continued, will bankrupt our treasury within the next six months. A larger income must be had—and past experience warrants the belief, that our people, when made acquainted with this matter, will gladly furnish it.

Aid has been extended during the year to thirty-seven parishes and stations. Some of these will henceforth cease to call upon us for aid, while others must be helped more largely, and new points will need to be taken up. As each parish becomes self-supporting, it is quietly dropped from the list, and few make note of the fact, so momentous to hundreds or thousands of souls, that another house of God is firmly founded for centuries, or perhaps for all time. In this way, probably, nearly or quite one-half of the existing parishes of the Diocese have at some time been aided by this Society. Such having been our work during the past years of our comparative weakness, what shall it be with our present and prospective strength? May the answer of this question be such *action* as shall meet the demands of our duty and of our opportunity.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

D. P. SANFORD, *Secretary*.

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Christian Knowledge Society, in account with C. H. NORTEAM, Treasurer.

DR.

1866.	1865.
To Cash paid during the year, to June 1,	By balance of old account received from Treas., \$1,219.98
Rev. J. B. Duffield, Northford, -	Cash from the following Churches, to June 1, '66,
“ W. W. Niles, South Windsor, -	Ansonia, Christ Church, -
“ C. H. W. Stocking, Nichols' Farms, -	Bethany, “ -
Mr. M. C. Bishop, North Branford, -	Bethel, St. Thomas' Church, -
Rev. Dr. Flagg, Westville, -	Bethlehem, Christ “ -
“ D. P. Sanford, Wolcottville, -	Branford, Trinity “ -
“ C. I. Potter, Roxbury, -	Bridgeport, St. John's “ -
“ J. T. Pearce, Oxford, -	“ Trinity “ -
“ I. L. Townsend, Sherman Mission, -	Broad Brook, Grace “ -
“ Anketell and Williams, Winsted, -	Brookfield, St. Paul's “ -
“ W. L. Bostwick, Redding Ridge, -	Brooklyn, Trinity “ -
“ Dr. Short, Broad Brook, -	Central Village, St. Paul's Church, -
“ E. R. Bishop, Plainville, -	Danbury, St. James' Church, -
“ J. N. Merwin, Weston, -	Darien, St. Luke's “ -
Mr. Eli Winston, (Warden,) Easton, -	East Haddam, St. Stephen's Church, -
Rev. A. Jackson, Suffield, -	East Haven, Christ Church, -
“ “ Thompsonville, -	Essex, St. John's “ -
“ W. A. DesBrisay, New Canaan, -	Fair Haven, St. James' Church, -
“ H. Townsend, East Haven, -	Glastenbury, “ -
“ E. Goodridge, Glastenbury, -	Greenwich, Christ “ -
“ J. S. Corvill, Huntington, -	Guilford, “ -
“ H. C. Stowell, North Canaan, -	Hamden, Grace “ -
“ “ Harwinton, -	Hartford, Christ “ -
“ “ Northfield, -	“ St. John's “ -
Mr. N. B. Stiles, Southbury, -	“ Trinity “ -
Rev. N. J. Seeley, Bristol, -	Harwinton, Christ “ -

DR.	<i>Christian Knowledge Society, in account with C. H. NORTHAM, Treasurer.</i>		CR.
	1866.	1865.	
June 1.		June 1.	
Rev. J. E. Heald, Brookfield, -	\$50.00	Cash from Hebron, St. Peter's Church, -	\$5.00
Mr. H. W. Goodwin, West Hartford, -	170.00	Huntington, St. Paul's " -	10.00
Rev. J. V. Stryker, Sharon, -	37.50	Kent, St. Andrew's " -	5.00
" Messrs. Lewis and Middleton, (Eastern		Litchfield, St. Michael's " -	71.00
Convocation,) -	1,806.76	Marbledale, St. Andrew's " -	45.40
" C. G. Acl'y, (Litchfield Co. Missions,) -	158.70	Meriden, " -	60.00
For 5 shares Mercantile National Bank stock,		Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity, -	47.85
from Mrs. Barnes' legacy, -	476.50	" Berkeley Divinity School, -	40.00
Appropriated by Rectors,		Milford, St. Peter's Church, -	14.00
St. John's, Bridgeport, to St. Mark's, Mystic, -	100.00	Monroe, " -	14.00
" Trinity, Wolcottville, -	25.00	Mystic, St. Mark's " -	4.00
St. Thomas', New Haven, to Rev. Mr. Adams,		Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church, -	9.50
Danielsonville, -	25.00	New Britain, St. Mark's " -	22.00
To paid for account and check Book, -	6.50	New Canaan, " -	10.00
Expenses of Secretary and Treasurer, -	10.70	New Fairfield, (Mission,) -	4.28
Balance on hand to new account, -	488.10	New Haven, Trinity Church, -	123.75
		" " St. Thomas' Church, -	62.50
		" " Christ Church, -	7.50
		" " St. John's " -	10.00
		" " St. James' " -	10.00
		New London, St. James' Church, -	249.50
		New Milford, St. John's " -	52.50
		Newtown, Trinity Church, -	27.12
		North Branford, Zion " -	5.00
		Norwalk, St. Paul's " -	104.29
		Norwich, Christ " -	113.45
		" Trinity " -	186.10
		Old Saybrook, Grace " -	30.00
		Oxford, St. Peter's " -	11.25

Plainville, Church of Our Saviour, -	\$4.10
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, -	49.62
Pomfret, Christ " -	10.00
Portland, Trinity " -	60.00
Redding Ridge, Christ " -	5.50
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's " -	28.00
Roxbury, Christ " -	19.00
Salisbury, St. John's " -	14.00
Seymour, Trinity " -	16.56
Southbury, Church of the Epiphany, -	6.16
So. Glastenbury, St. Luke's Church, -	9.68
Southport, Trinity Church, -	20.00
South Windsor, (Mission,) -	7.00
Stamford, St. John's Church, -	191.39
Stonington, Calvary " -	39.50
Stratford, Christ " -	37.91
Tariffville, Trinity " -	14.00
Trumbull, Grace Church, (Long Hill,) -	5.11
" Trinity " (Nichols' Farms,) -	5.75
Wallingford, St. Paul's Church, -	66.00
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church, -	43.00
Washington, St. John's " -	31.00
Waterbury, " " -	225.00
Watertown, Christ " -	65.00
West Hartford, St. James' " -	14.17
Westport, Christ " -	43.25
" Mem. Church of the Holy Trinity, -	27.18
Westville, St. James' Church, -	8.84
Wilton, St. Matthew's " -	3.18
Windsor, Grace " -	10.36
Winsted, St. James' " -	18.40
Wolcottville, Trinity " -	32.00

DR. *Christian Knowledge Society, in account with C. H. NORTHAM, Treasurer.* CR.

1864.			
June 1.	By Cash from Woodbury, St. Paul's Church,	\$28.00	
	Yantic, Grace Church, -	3.00	
	Collection at Convocation, Danielsonville,	5.25	
	" Convention, -	112.79	
	By Dividends during the year, -	106.00	
	By Legacy from Mrs. Sarah R. Barnes, of Fair-		
	Haven, less Government Tax, -	475.00	
		<u>\$5,265.76</u>	
1866.			
June 1.	By balance of old account, -	\$483.10	

Errors excepted.

Examined, and found Correct,
T. BELKNAP, Auditor.
HARTFORD, June 25, 1866.

C. H. NORTHAM, Treasurer.

HARTFORD, June 1, 1866.

*The following sums were received at the Convention of 1866, on account of the
Christian Knowledge Society.*

Ansonia, Christ Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	\$9.50
Bethel, St. Thomas' Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Bethlehem, Christ Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Birmingham, St. James' Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	17.00
Branford, Trinity Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Bridgewater, St. Mark's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	5.70
Cheshire, St. Peter's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	17.52
Essex, St. John's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Greenwich, Christ Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	28.74
Guilford, Christ Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Hamden, Grace Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Hazardville, St. Mary's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	16.00
Hebron, St. Peter's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	6.25
Meriden, St. Andrew's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	67.00
Middletown, Church of the Holy Trinity, -	-	-	-	-	-	33.45
Naugatuck, St. Michael's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	17.00
New Britain, St. Mark's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	26.32
New Haven, St. Luke's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Northfield, Trinity Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	1.82
Northford, St. Andrew's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Ridgefield, St. Stephen's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	35.00
Salisbury, St. John's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	14.00
Southport, Trinity Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	19.60
Stamford, St. John's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	301.90
" St. Andrew's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	32.30
Trumbull, Christ Church, (Tashua,) -	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" Trinity Church, (Nichols' Farms,) -	-	-	-	-	-	4.67
Warehouse Point, St. John's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	43.00
Weston, Emmanuel Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	12.00
Wilton, St. Matthew's Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	3.78
Windsor, Grace Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	16.63
Winsted, St. James' Church, -	-	-	-	-	-	10.00

APPENDIX F.

Church Scholarship Society.

CHRIST CHURCH, HARTFORD, June 13th, 1866.

The Church Scholarship Society held its annual meeting.

The account of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The following officers were chosen for the year ensuing :

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rev. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D.,	Mr. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON,
Rev. WM. C. DOANE,	Mr. GEO. M. BARTHOLOMEW,
Rev. THOMAS R. PYNCHON,	Mr. THOMAS T. FISHER,
Mr. JOHN A. BUTLER.	

Mr. JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Mr. THOMAS BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

On motion, the Society was adjourned.

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Secretary.*

JAMES M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer of the Church Scholarship Society.*

1865.		Dr.	
June	10.	To balance of account this day,	- - - \$690.63
"	14.	" " "Loan Fund,"	
		St. James' Church, New London,	\$25.95
		St. John's " Waterbury,	- 37.00
		St. Mark's " New Canaan,	3.46
		St. Paul's " Norwalk,	- 20.00
		Trinity " Bridgeport,	- 3.90
		St. Andrew's " Marbledale,	- 1.00
		St. John's " Washington,	- 1.00
		Christ " Middle Haddam,	3.00
		St. Peter's " Oxford,	- 2.00
		Trinity " Portland,	- 5 00
		St. Stephen's " Ridgefield,	- 5.00
		St. John's " Stamford,	- 54.64
		St. John's " Warehouse Point,	5.00
		Christ " Bethany,	- 2.00
		Trinity " Branford,	- 7.75
		St. John's " New Milford,	- 3.00
		Grace " Windsor,	- 2.00
		St. John's " Salisbury,	- 5.00
		Christ " Guilford,	- 4.00
		Christ " Westport,	- 5.00
		St. Mark's " New Britain,	3.00
		Trinity " Southport,	- 5.00
		Grace " Hamden,	- 5.00
"	23.	St. Paul's " Brookfield,	- 6.40
July	5.	St. Paul's " Wallingford,	- 2.00
"	7.	St. Matthew's " Wilton,	- 2.65
August	1.	St. Thomas' " Bethel,	- 12.00
"	22.	Christ " Hartford,	- 33.52
		St. Peter's " Oxford,	- 3.00
Nov.	5.	Cash of Mrs.' Lydia Morgan's bequest to the Soc.,	200.00
Dec.	6.	To "Loan Fund,"	
		Christ Church, Redding Ridge,	1.00
"	18.	St. Paul's " Hartford,	- 10.74
"	19.	Christ " Hartford,	- 38.66
1866.			
		To "Gift Fund,"	
		St. James' Church, Fair Haven,	4.00
Jan.	12.	To "Loan Fund,"	
		Trinity Church, Wolcottville,	- 9.00

Feb.	3.	St. Andrew's Church, Stamford,	-	\$16.87
"	13.	St. John's " New Haven,	-	5.00
"	19.	St. Michael's " Litchfield,	-	8.00
"	28.	St. Paul's " Brookfield,	-	10.00
March	15.	St. Stephen's " East Haddam,		6.71
"	20.	Christ " Stratford,	-	13.00
"	24.	St. John's " Bridgeport,	-	30.00
April	9.	Mem. Ch. of the Holy Trin.,		
		Westport,	-	13.94
"	12.	St. John's Church, Stamford,	-	33.00
"	14.	Trinity " Hartford,	-	9.17
"		Christ " Bethany,	-	2.00
"	16.	" New Fairfield,	-	.50
"	18.	St. Peter's " Monroe,	-	3.00
May	13.	St. Paul's " Wallingford,	-	2.00
"	22.	Grace " Old Saybrook,		7.32
"	26.	St. Thomas' " New Haven,	-	16.70
June	1.	St. Paul's " Norwalk,	-	20.00
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				\$529.88— \$894.63
				529.88
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				\$1,424.51

1865.		Cr.		
June	7.	By Profit and Loss Acct., (counterfeit currency,) \$2.00		
		Error in counting, - - -	.70—\$	2.70
July	10.	Expense Acct., for Stamps and Postage, -		.22
Nov.	15.	Paid Gov't tax on Bequest from Mrs. Lydia		
		Morgan, deceased, - - -		12.00
1866.				
Feb.	2.	Paid for Stamps and Postage, - -		.23
"	21.	" for Record Book, - - -		1.50
May	29.	" for Postage, - - -		.06
June	6.	Bills receivable, loans to Beneficiaries, -		730.00
"	6.	Balance to new account, - - -		677.80
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				\$1,424.51

Errors and omissions excepted,

J. M. GOODWIN, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, June 6th, 1866.

Examined and found correct.

T. BELKNAP, *Auditor.*

APPENDIX G.

Donations and Bequests.

The Trustees of Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes, beg leave respectfully to Report :

That on the 26th day of February, 1866, said Trustees were made the recipients of a deed of a certain tract of land in New Fairfield, in Fairfield County, for Church Purposes, by Wheeler and Elsie Judson.

That, at the last Annual Meeting, the present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. H. WATERMAN, *Secretary.*

HARTFORD, June 11th, 1866.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION, OCTOBER, 1835, JUNE, 1840, JUNE, 1847, AND JUNE, 1853.

ARTICLE 1. The Protestant Episcopal Church in Connecticut, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes, and adopts the General Constitution of that Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

ART. 2. There shall be a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Diocese, on the second Tuesday of June, in each year, at such place as shall have been determined upon by the Bishop; and in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. Every Convention shall be opened with prayer, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop, either to deliver a charge or sermon, or to appoint one of his Clergy to preach at the opening of each Convention; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall appoint.

ART. 4. The Bishop shall preside in Convention; but in case of absence, or of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Convention shall elect a President *pro tem*.

ART. 5. The Bishop shall have power to call a special Convention, when he may judge it conducive to the good of the Church; or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee, or five Presbyters. And in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention.

ART. 6. The Convention shall be composed of the Bishop and all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, not under discipline, and Lay Delegates from the several Parishes of the Diocese; provided, however, that in the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, no Clergyman shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have resided in the Diocese at least one year previous to said election, or have been instituted as Rector of some Parish.

in the Diocese. Each Parish in this Diocese, which shall have been received into union with the Convention shall be entitled to a representation in Convention, by one delegate; and if it shall consist of more than fifty families, by two; to be chosen by the Parish. And if any Parish be composed of two or more congregations, having a corresponding number of Church edifices, such Parish shall be entitled to a representation from each of such congregations, as from so many distinct Parishes. But before any delegate shall take his seat, he shall produce a certificate of his appointment, signed by the Rector, Wardens, or Parish Clerk. And one-third of the members of the Clerical order, and twenty members of the Lay order, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn.

ART. 7. The Clergy and Laity in the Convention shall deliberate in one body; and on every question, a majority of votes of those present shall decide; but if upon any question it be requested by five members, the two orders shall vote thereon separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to give validity to any measure.

ART. 8. A Secretary shall be chosen by ballot, immediately upon the opening of the Annual Convention, from the Clerical members thereof. It shall be his duty to take minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor, all books and proceedings relative to the concerns of the Church, which may be in his possession. And it shall also be his duty to notify, through the channel of such public prints as may be designated by the ecclesiastical authority, the time and place appointed for the meeting of the succeeding or special Convention.

ART. 9. The Standing Committee shall be elected at the Annual Convention; and shall be composed of five Clerical members, who shall be Rectors of Parishes, or Instructors in some seminary instituted by the ecclesiastical or civil authority of this Diocese; and in case of any vacancy occurring in said Committee, by death, removal or resignation, the remaining members shall have power to supply said vacancy, until the Annual Convention. At their first meeting, which shall always be on the day of their election, they shall appoint from their own body a President and Secretary, who shall keep a journal of the proceedings, subject to the inspection of the Convention. Any three of the Committee, (the whole having been summoned by the President,) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as, agreeably to their own rules or the Canons of the General Convention, may require a larger number.

ART. 10. The Secretary and Standing Committee of this Convention shall continue in office until their successors shall have been appointed.

ART. 11. A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Convention, to continue in office during their pleasure; and it shall be his duty to receive and manage all funds which may at any time belong to the Convention; and to lay before the Convention an annual statement of all such funds.

ART. 12. When the Episcopate of this Diocese shall become vacant by death or otherwise, the Standing Committee shall call a special Convention within three months from the time when such vacancy shall happen, at Hartford or New Haven. And the time and place shall be notified in three or more respectable newspapers in this Diocese, at least four weeks previous to said meeting; when the Convention may proceed to an election, or adjourn to such time and place as may be deemed expedient.

ART. 13. The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be in the following manner. The two orders shall separate, and the order of the Clergy shall choose by ballot, some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and thereupon such choice shall be communicated to the order of Lay delegates; and if, on ballot, the person so chosen is approved by the Lay order, he shall be declared to be duly elected. In the above-mentioned election, a majority of each order shall determine a choice; provided that two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present; otherwise two-thirds of the votes of each order present shall be necessary to determine a choice.

ART. 14. At the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, the Deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention shall be appointed by ballot, and by the concurrent vote of the two orders voting separately; and the Deputies thus appointed shall continue in office three years. There shall also be appointed, in the same manner, an equal number of supplemental Deputies; out of which number, in order of priority of election, the Bishop, or in the vacancy of the Episcopate, the Standing Committee, shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur among the said Deputies, before or at the sitting of the General Convention. Vacancies existing at any other Annual Convention, shall be filled by said Convention in the manner above prescribed.

It shall be the duty of every Deputy or supplemental Deputy thus appointed, if he declines said appointment, to give seasonable notice thereof to the Bishop, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, to the Standing Committee.

ART. 15. No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Bishop or Standing Committee of this Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto, in the way to be provided for by Canon.

ART. 16. This Constitution shall not be subject to alteration in any article, except at an annual meeting of the Convention, by vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor unless such alteration shall have been proposed and approved at the annual meeting previous to its adoption, and published at large in the journals of the Convention.

C A N O N S
OF THE
Protestant Episcopal Church,
IN THE
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.

CANON I.—*Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SECTION 1. In order to give effect to Canon XII. of the General Convention of 1853, it is hereby required that every Minister of this Church shall keep a record of all the baptisms, marriages and funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the parties married, of the persons baptized, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. He shall also keep a register of the names of the persons confirmed, of the communicants, and of the families belonging to his Parish, which documents shall be deposited with the Clerk, in case of his removal from the Parish.

SECTION 2. Every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of families, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and funerals, and of the number of communicants in his Parish, or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish, and the number of youth within his Cure who may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry; also the amount of communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same.

And every other Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

SECTION 3. At every visitation, the Minister of the Parish, or the Wardens, if the Parish be vacant, shall submit to the Bishop, for his inspection, if he require it, the parish register.

CANON II.—*Of the Convention Fund.*

In order to give effect to Canon VIII. of the General Convention of 1856, and to defray the contingent expenses of the Diocesan Convention, each Parish in this Diocese shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, one dollar, on every one hundred dollars paid to its Clergyman, as his annual salary.

CANON III.—*Of Offenses for which Ministers shall be tried and punished.*

Every minister shall be liable to presentment and trial, for any crime or gross immorality, for disorderly conduct, for drunkenness, for profane swearing, for frequenting places liable to be abused to licentiousness, for preaching or inculcating doctrine contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for a willful violation of the Constitution or any Canon of the General Convention, or of this Diocese, or for an intentional deviation from the Rubrics; and on being found guilty he shall be admonished, suspended or degraded, according to Canon IV. of this Diocese, entitled "*Of the trial of a Clergyman.*"

CANON IV.—*Of the Trial of a Clergyman.*

SECTION 1. In order to bring a Clergyman to trial, a charge shall be made in the first place to the Standing Committee, in writing, under the proper signature of at least two communicants of this Diocese, one of whom shall be a Presbyter. And if the Standing Committee shall deem the offense charged as coming within the offenses enumerated in the Canons of the Diocese of Connecticut, or of the General Convention, they shall present the same to the Bishop in the following form:

To A. B., Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut:

The Standing Committee of this Diocese respectfully represent, that C. D. has been accused, under the hands of E. F. and G. H., of [here recite the charge or charges,] and the Committee are of opinion that there is sufficient ground for presenting the said C. D. for trial, agreeably to the Canons in such cases made and provided.

[Signed by the Standing Committee.]

SECTION 2. Upon the receipt of the foregoing presentment, the Bishop shall summon nine Presbyters to meet, at some time not within ninety days, at some place within the County where the accused shall reside or officiate, for the time being; five of whom shall be sufficient to constitute a Court for the trial of the charge or charges. If more than five of the persons summoned shall appear, the accused may object to any individual over that number, at his own discretion. If no objection be made, the whole number present shall sit as the Court.

SECTION 3. The Bishop shall forthwith furnish to the Standing Committee and to the accused, a list of the Presbyters summoned to constitute the Court, accompanied with a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Court. The Standing Committee shall act as prosecutors

in the case, and at least sixty days before the trial, shall furnish the accused with a copy of the presentment, notice of the time and place of trial, and a specification of the facts on which they expect to maintain the charges. And the accused, at least thirty days before the trial, shall furnish the Standing Committee with a statement of the ground of his defense on each specification.

SECTION 4. At the time fixed for the trial, the members of the Court shall assemble and choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either from their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit; and they shall, before they proceed, adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that no Layman shall be permitted to appear before said Court, as the advocate or adviser of either party.

SECTION 5. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear, or to answer in person, according to the notice served on him as aforesaid, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Court, they shall proceed to pronounce him in contumacy. But if he shall appear, the Court shall proceed to the trial on the presentment, and shall adjudge him guilty or not guilty, according to the evidence; and if he be found guilty, the Court shall declare to the Bishop to what ecclesiastical censure he ought, in their judgment, to be subjected.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings, which shall contain a copy of the presentment, of the specifications, of the notice to the accused, and of his answer, with a statement of all the evidence, both oral and written, and the final judgment of the Court; and an attested copy of this record shall be forthwith delivered to the Bishop. If the judgment be *not guilty*, the Bishop shall give a certificate of *acquittal* to the accused, embracing a copy of the presentment and specifications; and the accused shall not be subjected to a second trial on the same charges. If the Court judge him *guilty*, on one or more points at issue, the Bishop may disapprove the judgment and order a new trial, stating his grounds for such a decision; or he may approve the judgment; and in that case he shall, within thirty days, proceed to such ecclesiastical censure as the case may, in his judgment, require, whether it be admonition, suspension, or degradation from the ministry; provided the penalty be not greater than that expressed in the judgment of the Court.

SECTION 7. Every summons, notice or citation mentioned in these proceedings, shall be deemed to be duly served by the delivery of a written notice or paper, to the person to be summoned, notified or cited, or by leaving it or a certified copy of it at his residence, or last known residence, by a person duly appointed in writing by the Bishop, Standing Committee, or Court, as the case may require.

CANON V.—*Of Clerical Settlement and Removal.*

SECTION 1. On the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Bishop, or where

there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect :

“ We, the Church Wardens, [or, *in case of an Assistant Minister*, We, the Rector and Church Wardens,] do certify to the Right Rev. [*naming the Bishop*, or, to the Rev., *naming the President of the Standing Committee*,] that [*naming the person*,] has been duly chosen Rector [or Assistant Minister, *as the case may be*] of [*naming the Parish, or Church, or Churches* ;]” which Certificate shall be signed with the names of those who certify.

SECTION 2. No Clergyman shall remove from one Parochial Cure to another within this Diocese, until he shall have obtained the written permission of the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, of the Standing Committee.

CANON VI.—*Of the Records of the Standing Committee.*

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to prepare an abstract of their proceedings from year to year, and present the same to the Convention at its annual meeting. The abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the number present; the names of persons recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons, or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall be brought before them; and such abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON VII.—*Of Parochial Collections.*

There shall be made in each Parish in this Diocese, at least two collections annually for the “Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge,” one for the “Church Scholarship Society,” and one for the “Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.” And the Treasurer of the different Funds shall furnish the Secretary of the Convention with a report of the collections, to be published in the Journal.

CANON VIII.—*Of Annual Parish Meetings.*

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of every Parish in this Diocese, on Easter Monday, or some other day legally appointed, for the purpose of electing the Wardens and Vestrymen, and of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

CANON IX.—*Of Attendance upon the Convention.*

It is the duty of every Clergyman, having a seat in this Convention, to attend every meeting of the same, or send a reasonable excuse to the Bishop for his absence.

CANON X.—*Of the Roll of Clergymen entitled to Seats in the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the Bishop and Standing Committee, or in case of vacancy in the Episcopate, of the Standing Committee, previous to the meeting of every Convention, to prepare an accurate roll of the Clergymen of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, agreeably to the existing Constitution and Canons; and this shall be the roll according to which the Convention shall be organized.

CANON XI.—*Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen.*

SECTION 1. The Bishop, the Assistant Bishop, (if there be one,) the Treasurer of the Convention, together with two Clergymen and two Laymen appointed by the Convention, shall constitute the Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and shall hold, manage and control the Fund, and apply it at their discretion, subject to such rules and regulations as the Convention may prescribe, toward the support or relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, and of the Widows of Clergymen belonging to the same at the time of their death.

SECTION 2. The Trustees shall make an annual report to the Convention, stating the amount received and expended each year, and the general condition of the Fund.

CANON XII.—*Of the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish.*

Application for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, shall be made to the Bishop, who shall thereupon notify the Rector and Vestrymen of the existing Parishes of such application. After thirty (30) days, the Bishop shall take action in the premises. If the Bishop's decision be *adverse*, that decision shall be final. If the Bishop's decision be *in favor* of the application, he shall then summon the Standing Committee to meet and act on the application. If the Standing Committee affirm the consent of the Bishop, the new Parish shall be granted; but if the Standing Committee dissent, the application shall be refused.

CANON XIII.—*Organization of the Convention.*

It shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Parishes in this Diocese, immediately after the choice of Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, to report the names of such Delegates to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall, therefrom make up a list of Lay Delegates for use in the organization of the Convention.

CANON XIV.—*Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Convention not included in these Canons are hereby repealed.

Standing Resolutions of the Convention.

In the Convention of 1864, the following resolution was unanimously passed. (See Journal of 1864, p. 36.)

On motion,

Resolved, That, until the Episcopal Fund shall have increased, by interest, donations, or otherwise, to a sum, the interest of which shall be, at least, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000,) per annum, the present assessment of two and a half per cent. on the Parishes, to provide for the support of the Episcopate, shall be continued.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of the Missionary work of the Diocese, reported the following Standing Resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Parishes of this Diocese to contribute, annually, to the funds of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, a sum *not less than Fifty (50) Cents for each Communicant*.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every Parish Minister to read to his congregation, on some occasion of Public Worship, as soon as convenient after its reception, every printed Report of the Missionary Society of the Diocese.

A FORM

For organizing and incorporating a Parish or Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Connecticut.

WE, the subscribers, resident in the town of _____, in the county of _____, and State of Connecticut, being desirous of becoming a body corporate, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, for the purpose of establishing and supporting the worship of Almighty God, according to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, and in communion with the same, do hereby resolve and constitute ourselves and our successors into an organized association, as corporators, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for the aforesaid purpose of a Society or Parish of the said Church, to be known in law as the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, county of _____, and State of Connecticut.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18 ____.

At a legal meeting of the Episcopal Society of _____ Church, in the town of _____, held on the _____ day of _____ 18 __, A. B. was duly elected and sworn as the Society's Clerk; and C. D. and E. F. were elected as Church-Wardens; and G. H., I. J., &c., as Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year.

At the same time, K. L., was chosen as Agent of this Parish, to ask for its admission into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention as its Delegate.

Adjourned.

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

A FORM

Of application for admission into union with the Convention.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Connecticut,—the subscriber respectfully sheweth that he has been appointed Agent and Delegate for the purposes specified in the following extract from the minutes of the Episcopal Society of Church, in the town of to wit :

“ At a lawful meeting of the Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , State of Connecticut, held on the day of , 18 , it was resolved that this Parish apply to be admitted into union with the Convention of the P. E. Church in the Diocese of Connecticut, and that K. L. be chosen Agent of this Parish to ask for such admission ; and if the petition be granted, then and there to represent this Parish in the said Convention, as its Delegate.”

Extract from the Minutes, Attest,

A. B., *Society's Clerk.*

And now, in pursuance of said Agency, the subscriber submits to the Convention an attested copy of the act of organization of said Society, taken from the record of their proceedings, and petitions in the name and behalf of said Episcopal Society of Church in the town of , that it be admitted into union with this Convention.

Dated at , on the day of , 18 .

Signed, K. L., *Agent and Delegate.*

Bishops of Connecticut.

Rt. Rev. BISHOP OF LONDON,

until the Independence of the United States.

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.,

from November 14, 1784, to February 25, 1796.

Consecrated at Aberdeen, Scotland, November 14, 1784.

The Rt. Rev. ROBERT KILGOUR, D. D., Bp. of Aberdeen, *Primus*.

“ “ ARTHUR PETRIE, D. D., Bp. of Moray and Ross.

“ “ JOHN SKINNER, D. D., Coadjutor Bp. of Aberdeen.

Rt. Rev. ABRAHAM JARVIS, D. D.,

from October 18, 1797, to May 3, 1813.

Consecrated at Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn., October 18, 1797.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Bp. of Penn., Presiding Bp.

“ “ SAMUEL PROVOOST, D. D., Bp. of New York.

“ “ EDWARD BASS, D. D., Bp. of Massachusetts.

Rt. Rev. JOHN HENRY HOBART, D. D.,

(provisional,) from June, 1816, to June, 1819.

Rt. Rev. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D.,

from October 27, 1819, to January 13, 1865.

Consecrated at Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn., October 27, 1819.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D., Bp. of Penn., Presiding Bp.

“ “ JOHN HENRY HOBART, D. D., Bp. of New York.

“ “ ALEXANDER VIETS GRISWOLD, D. D., Bp. of the Eastern Diocese.

Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D.,

Assistant Bp. from October 29, 1851, to January 13, 1865, and Bishop of the Diocese, from January 13, 1865, to ———

Consecrated at St. John's Church, Hartford, Conn., October 29, 1851.

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D., Presiding Bishop.

“ “ JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, D. D., Bp. of Vermont.

“ “ WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCY, D. D., Bishop of Western N. Y.

“ “ MANTON EASTBURN, D. D., Bp. of Massachusetts.

“ “ JOHN PRENTIS KEWLEY HENSHAW, D. D., Bp. of Rhode Island.

“ “ CARLTON CHASE, D. D., Bp. of New Hampshire.

“ “ GEORGE BURGESS, D. D., Bp. of Maine.

NOTE.

"The CONSTITUTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," was approved by the Convocation of this Diocese, October 1, 1790 ; but was not adopted by the several Parishes, so as to organize a Convention under it, until 1792.

There had been one or more Conventions or Convocations of the Clergy annually, from 1790, onward, but no Journals are known to have been printed, until 1792. From that year to 1813, they are complete.

The following is the time and place of the meetings of the Convocations from 1790 to 1800 :

LITCHFIELD, June 2d, 3d, and 4th, -	-	-	-	1790
NEWTOWN, September 30th, October 1st and 2d, -	-	-	-	1790
WATERTOWN, October 5th, 6th and 9th, -	-	-	-	1791
EAST HADDAM, February 15th, -	-	-	-	1792
NEW HAVEN, June 6th, -	-	-	-	1792
HUNTINGTON, October 10th, -	-	-	-	1792
MIDDLETOWN, June 5th, -	-	-	-	1793
NEW MILFORD, September 25th, -	-	-	-	1793
NEW HAVEN, June 5th, -	-	-	-	1794
CHESHIRE, November 12th, -	-	-	-	1794
STRATFORD, June 3d, -	-	-	-	1795
HARWINTON, October 22d, -	-	-	-	1795
NEW HAVEN, October 20th, -	-	-	-	1796
DERBY, 1st Wednesday of June, -	-	-	-	1797
OYSTER RIVER, (West Haven,) August 22d, -	-	-	-	1798
DERBY, November 26th, -	-	-	-	1799

The first Standing Committee of this Diocese, was chosen by the Convocation, October 5th, 1791, and consisted of the "Rev. Messrs. MANSFIELD, HUBBARD, SHELTON, IVES AND P. PERRY." They appear to have continued in office for several years.

LIST OF ALL THE ORDINATIONS
BY THE
BISHOPS OF CONNECTICUT,
TO JUNE, 1865.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.

ORDAINED

Armor, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Sept. 18, 1785
Baldwin, Ashbel	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 18, 1785
Barber, Daniel	Deacon,	Middletown,	Oct. 29, 1786
Belden, David	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
Bissett, John	Deacon,	Newport, R. I.	Mar. 12, 1786
" "	Priest,	" "	Mar. 15, 1786
Blakeslee, Edward	Deacon,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	June 5, 1793
Blakeslee, Solomon	Deacon,	Norwalk,	June 3, 1789
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Boyd, Adam	Deacon,	New London,	Aug. 18, 1788
" "	Priest,	" "	Aug. 19, 1788
Bronson, Tillotson	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
" "	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
Burhans, Daniel	Deacon,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	June 8, 1794
Butler, David	Deacon,	" "	June 10, 1792
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Catlin, Russell	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 10, 1792
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan. 5, 1793
Child, Caleb	Deacon,	Stratford,	Jan. 7, 1795
Chittenden, Bethuel	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 1, 1787
" "	Priest,	New London,	June 29, 1794
Clarke, Abraham Lynsen	Deacon,	Stratford,	June 9, 1786
" " "	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 7, 1789
Dent, Hatch	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Oct. 18, 1785

Duke, William	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Oct. 18, 1785
Fairfax, Bryan	Deacon,	Stratford,	June 9, 1785
" "	Priest,	"	June 11, 1785
Ferguson, Colin	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	"	Aug. 7, 1785
Foote, David	Deacon,	New London,	June 11, 1788
" "	Priest,	North Haven,	Oct. 22, 1788
Fowle, Robert	Deacon,	New London,	Dec. 13, 1789
" "	Priest,	Portsmouth, N. H.	June 29, 1791
Garlick, Reuben	Deacon,	Middletown,	July 29, 1787
Green, William	Deacon,	New London,	Oct. 18, 1793
Griswold, Alexander V.	Deacon,	Stratford,	Jan. 7, 1795
" "	Priest,	Plymouth,	Oct. 21, 1795
Hart, Seth	Deacon,	Watertown,	Oct. 9, 1791
" "	Priest,	Huntington,	Oct. 14, 1792
Hull, Ambrose	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 12, 1788
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 7, 1789
Ives, Reuben	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
" "	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
Lindsley, Benjamin	Deacon,	Guilford,	July 26, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	July 27, 1786
Lowe, John	Deacon,	New Haven,	Nov. 2, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Nov. 3, 1785
Marsh, Truman	Deacon,		March, 1790
" "	Priest,	Litchfield,	June 2, 1790
Maury, Walker	Deacon,	Stratford,	July 2, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	July 3, 1786
Miles, (Manoah,) Smith	Deacon,	"	Jan. 7, 1795
Moscrop, Henry	Deacon,	Newport, R. I.	Aug. 27, 1786
" "	Priest,	" "	Aug. 29, 1786
Neshitt, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 19, 1788
" "	Priest,	North Haven,	Oct. 22, 1788
Ogden, John Cosens	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 24, 1786
" " "	Priest,	Boston,	Mar. 27, 1788
Ogilvie, George	Priest,	Newtown,	Oct. 3, 1791
Oliver, Thomas Fitch	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 7, 1785
" " "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
Perry, Philo	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 21, 1786
" "	Priest,	Stamford,	June 3, 1787
Perry, David	Deacon,	Litchfield,	June 6, 1790
" "	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Oct. 16, 1790
Pilmore, Joseph	Deacon,	New Haven,	Nov. 27, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Nov. 29, 1785
Prindle, Chauncey	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 1, 1787
" "	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 24, 1788
Roe, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Sept. 18, 1785

Seabury, Charles	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 5, 1794
Shelton, Philo	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
Skelly, William	Deacon,	Stratford,	July 2, 1786,
" "	Priest,	"	July 3, 1786
Spraggs, Samuel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
" "	Priest,	" "	Sept. 18, 1785
Todd, Ambrose	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 1, 1787
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 7, 1789
Usher, John	Deacon,	Newport, R. I.	July 28, 1793
" "	Priest,	Providence, "	July 31, 1793
Van Dyke, Henry	Deacon,	Middletown,	Aug. 3, 1785
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1785
Warren, Joseph	Deacon,	New London,	Nov. 28, 1790
" "	Priest,	New York City,	Sept. 18, 1796
Wood, John	Deacon.	Norwich,	Jan. 4, 1786
" "	Priest,	"	Jan. 6, 1786

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ORDAINED

Baldwin, David	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 1, 1807
" "	Priest,	Guilford,	April 30, 1802
Barber, Virgil H.	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 20, 1807
Benham, Benjamin	Deacon,	"	Sept. 16, 1807
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	Aug. 31, 1808
Blackburn, John Lynn	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	June 8, 1809
Blakeslee, Barzillai	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Bradley, Ezra	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Sept. 30, 1798
Bronson, Abraham	Deacon,	"	Dec. 25, 1799
" "	Priest,	Danbury,	June 1, 1803
Burgess, Nathan B.	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Jan. 18, 1801
" "	Priest,	"	April 13, 1802
Callaghan, John	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	June 5, 1799
Clark, Orrin	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 27, 1811
Cornwall, Asa	Deacon,	" "	Oct. 7, 1804
" "	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 20, 1807
Gilbert, Sturgis	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 18, 1808
" "	Priest,	" "	Dec. 28, 1810
Griswold, Samuel	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Nov. 7, 1803
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Hicks, Galen	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 25, 1803
Hilliard, Timothy	Priest,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Holcomb, Frederick	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 23, 1811
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	Dec. 20, 1812

Hubbard, Reuben	Priest,	Danbury,	Aug. 31, 1812
Huse, Nathaniel	Deacon,	New Haven,	April 13, 1810
Jarvis, Samuel Farmar	Deacon,	" "	Mar. 18, 1810
" "	Priest,	" "	April 5, 1811
Jewett, Stephen	Deacon,	" "	Sept. 15, 1811
Jones, Jasper Davis	Deacon,	Cheshire,	June 18, 1800
" "	Priest,	" "	May 19, 1802
Judd, Bethel	Deacon,	" "	Sept. 30, 1798
Kilbourn, James	Deacon,	" "	Jan. 24, 1802
McDonald, Daniel	Deacon,	New Haven,	Mar. 18, 1810
" "	Priest,	" "	Dec. 20, 1812
Merriam, Clement	Deacon,	Cheshire,	April 14, 1802
" "	Priest,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
Noble, Birdseye G.	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 2, 1812
Pardee, Amos	Priest,	" "	Jan. 20, 1799
Perry, Joseph	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 19, 1802
" "	Priest,	" "	Dec. 13, 1802
Plufmb, Elijah G.	Deacon,	Newtown,	Oct. 12, 1806
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	Aug. 31, 1808
Rogers, Evan	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	June 5, 1799
" "	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 16, 1800
Searle, Roger	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	New Haven,	June 8, 1806
Thatcher, Gamaliel	Deacon,	Cheshire,	June 8, 1800
" "	Priest,	Newtown,	Jan. 3, 1801
Ward, John	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 1, 1805
" "	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 11, 1807
Welton, Joseph Davis	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 18, 1808
" "	Priest,	" "	Dec. 10, 1810
Wheaton, Salmon	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 1, 1807
" "	Priest,	Norwalk,	Sept. 4, 1808
Wheeler, Russell	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 6, 1805
" "	Priest,	Watertown,	June 4, 1807
White, Calvin	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	June 28, 1798
" "	Priest,	Cheshire,	Dec. 1, 1799
Whitlock, Henry	Priest,	Huntington,	June 2, 1802

THE RT. REV. JOHN HENRY HOBART, D. D., BISHOP OF
NEW YORK.

ORDAINED

Bulkley, William J.	Deacon,		1816
Clarke, Peter Gilchrist	Deacon,	New York City,	Oct. 20, 1818
Cranston, Walter	Priest,	New Haven,	Oct. 16, 1817
Gilbert, Joseph M.	Deacon,	" "	June 2, 1819
Holcomb, Origen P.	Deacon,	New York City,	Oct. 20, 1818
Keeler, James	Deacon,	" "	Oct. 20, 1818

Rossiter, Rodney	Deacon,		April 25, 1818
" "	Priest,	Plymouth,	Aug. 14, 1819
Sherwood, Reuben	Priest,	Norwalk,	Nov. 4, 1817
Smith, Charles	Deacon,		April 27, 1817
" "	Priest,		Mar. 17, 1818
Todd, Ambrose S.	Deacon,		April 25, 1818

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ORDAINED

Adams, C. Collard	Bp. Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	Dec. 21, 1864
Andrews, George B.	Brownell,	Priest,	Cheshire,	Sept. 6, 1822
Anketell, John Henry	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 29, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 22, 1860
Ashley, William B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Glastenbury,	Aug. 27, 1839
Atwill, William	"	Deacon,	Norwalk,	Sept. 8, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	Redding,	Oct. 21, 1842
Baldwin, Leonidas B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
Banks, David F.	"	Deacon,	"	May 22, 1861
Bayley, James R.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 23, 1839
Beach, Amos B.	"	Deacon,	"	July 10, 1836
Beach, Alfred B.	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Beardsley, E. Edwards	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 11, 1835
" "	"	Priest,	Cheshire,	Oct. 24, 1836
Benedict, Samuel	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Nov. 20, 1850
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 19, 1852
Benjamin, W. H.	Williams,	Priest,	Westport,	Mar. 28, 1863
Bennett, Moses P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Jan. 30, 1822
Bennett, Lorenzo T.	"	Deacon,	"	July 1, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 20, 1835
Benton, George	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	Chatham,	Aug. 7, 1836
Berry, Joshua D.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 2, 1841
Betts, John H.	"	Deacon,	Stamford,	Oct. 21, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	Monroe,	Sept. 15, 1847
Birchmore, John W.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Mar. 4, 1848
Bishop, E. Ferris	Williams,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	May 21, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Sept. 22, 1863
Bolles, James A.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Mar. 24, 1833
Bostwick, William L.	"	Deacon,	"	Oct. 2, 1853
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Waterbury,	Mar. 4, 1855
Botsford, David	Brownell,	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Sept. 26, 1821
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 6, 1822
Bowden, James S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Bradley, Charles W.	"	Deacon,	Humph'ville,	Sept. 10, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 6, 1832

Bradin, James W.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	Stamford,	Sept. 25, 1843
Brainerd, John	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec., 1853
Brandegge, John J.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 3, 1846
Brathwaite, F. Windsor	Williams,	Deacon,	Stamford,	June 17, 1862
Brewer, Alfred Lee	"	Deacon,	Norwich,	July 6, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 14, 1858
Brewster, Joseph	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	Sept. 23, 1847
Burgess, George	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 2, 1834
Bushnell, Francis H.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 19, 1852
Caesar, G. V. (colored,)	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 6, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 5, 1830
Camp, Riverius	"	Deacon,	Trumbull,	Oct. 16, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	Sharon,	May 18, 1836
Capron, Alexander	"	Priest,	New Britain,	Feb. 26, 1850
Carter, Timothy Jarvis	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb. 28, 1847
Carpenter, Samuel T.	"	Priest,	"	Mar. 18, 1840
Carver, Thomas G.	Williams,	Deacon,	Woodbury,	Feb. 12, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Naugatuck,	Feb. 24, 1858
Chamberlain, N. H.	"	Priest,	Middletown,	May 19, 1864
Chapin, Alonzo B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 11, 1839
Chapin, Seth S.	"	Deacon,	"	June 18, 1851
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Poquetannock,	Sept. 9, 1852
Chapman, Robert M.	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 22, 1839
Clarke, Peter Gilchrist	"	Priest,	Norwich,	Jan. 13, 1820
Clark, Joseph T.	"	Deacon,	Derby,	Sept. 7, 1825
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 14, 1826
Clark, Jacob L.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	June 29, 1835
" "	"	Priest,	Southport,	July 5, 1836
Clark, William Henry	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Clarke, Sylvester	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	Stamford,	April 27, 1859
Cleveland, Charles	Brownell,	Priest,	East Windsor,	Dec. 10, 1837
Clerc, Francis J.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 5, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	Broad Brook,	Aug. 15, 1847
Cloud, John W.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Jan. 4, 1826
Coe, 2nd Jonathan	"	Deacon,	Plymouth,	Nov. 8, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844
Coe, James W.	"	Deacon,	Fair Haven,	Nov. 12, 1845
Coe, James R.	Williams,	Deacon,	Winsted,	Feb., 1853
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 2, 1855
Coit, Thomas W.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Newtown,	June 7, 1826
Coit, Gurdon S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1830
Coley, James E.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Cook, William Henry	"	Deacon,	W. Hartford,	April 25, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	July 15, 1856
Cooley, Benjamin F.	"	Deacon,	Southington,	June 24, 1862
Corbin, William B.	Brownell,	Priest,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844

Cornwall, Nathaniel E.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	N. Y. City,	June 29, 1834
"	"	Priest,	Southport,	July 5, 1836
Cornish, Andrew H.	"	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
Corson, Levi H.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Jan. 16, 1831
"	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Aug. 2, 1833
Coxe, Arthur Cleveland	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Sept. 25, 1842
Croswell, William	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	Jan. 25, 1829
Cummins, Alex'r G.	Williams,	Deacon,	New London,	April 10, 1861
Curtis, William A.	Brownell,	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 4, 1828
Curtis, William P.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 2, 1832
"	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 28, 1832
Cushing, John T.	"	Priest,	Cheshire,	Sept. 28, 1842
Darkin, Edward J.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1836
"	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 13, 1837
Darrell, Aubrey S.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
Davies, Thomas F.	"	Deacon,	"	May 18, 1856
"	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
Davis, Thomas J.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Sept. 4, 1831
"	"	Priest,	Naugatuck,	Sept. 4, 1832
Davis, Sheldon	"	Deacon,	Waterbury,	April 12, 1840
Davis, George R.	Williams,	Deacon,	Woodbury,	Feb. 12, 1857
Des Brisay, William A.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 17, 1864
"	"	Priest,	New London,	March 8, 1865
deKoven, Henry	Brownell,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1843
deKoven, James	Williams,	Deacon,	"	Aug. 6, 1854
Deshon, Giles H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	New London,	July 7, 1843
"	"	Priest,	N. Y. City,	May 1, 1844
Dewey, John S.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Nov. 4, 1855
"	"	Priest,	"	April 12, 1857
DuBois, John C.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 3, 1855
"	"	Priest,	New Britain,	June 27, 1855
Duffe, Cornelius R.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Duffield, Silas B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
"	"	Priest,	"	May 19, 1864
Douglass, William K.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	May 22, 1853
"	"	Priest,	Warehouse Pt.,	July 23, 1854
Dyer, Palmer	Brownell,	Deacon,	Stratford,	June 6, 1822
Early, Wm. Townsend	Williams,	Priest,	Tashua,	July 8, 1857
Eastwood, Benjamin	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 16, 1863
"	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 19, 1863
Easton, Giles A.	"	Deacon,	"	May 26, 1858
Eddy, Clayton	"	Deacon,	"	May 25, 1859
"	"	Priest,	"	Jan. 17, 1861
Edwards, Henry	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1847
Emery, Samuel M.	"	Priest,	Chatham,	May 14, 1837
Emery, Rufus	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
"	"	Priest,	Stamford,	April 27, 1859
Everest, Charles W.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 7, 1841
"	"	Priest,	"	May 17, 1843

Everett, William	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	New Canaan,	Oct. 27, 1845
Finch, Harry	"	Deacon,	Cheshire,	July 13, 1828
" "	"	Priest,	New Preston,	Sept. 5, 1829
Finch, P. Voorhees	Williams,	Priest,	Broad Brook,	July 3, 1860
Finney, J. LeGrand	"	Deacon,	S. Norwalk,	May 7, 1861
Fisher, Charles R.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 21, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 9, 1847
Fitch, Henry	"	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	July 5, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
Flagg, Edward Octavius	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 22, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Norwich,	May 22, 1850
Flagg, Jared B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 11, 1854
" "	"	Priest,	Birmingham,	May 17, 1855
Fogg, Thomas Brinley	"	Deacon,	Brooklyn,	July 2, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	Central Village,	Nov. 5, 1858
Foots, George L.	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 9, 1840
" "	"	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
Fox, James A.	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Aug. 3, 1826
Fox, Charles	"	Deacon,	"	June 11, 1839
Fowler, Morelle	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	April 10, 1861
French, William G.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Derby,	April 11, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	N. Y. City,	June 30, 1844
French, Louis	Williams,	Deacon,	Milford,	June 30, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	"	March 30, 1856
Frisbie, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 2, 1843
" "	"	Priest,	N. Y. City,	June 30, 1844
Fuller, Simon G.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 22, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	Wilton,	Sept. 12, 1862
Gardner, Henry V.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	Aug. 7, 1846
Garfield, John M.	"	Deacon,	Hamden,	Aug. 11, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	June 4, 1823
Garfield, Nathaniel L.	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 21, 1849
Geer George Jarvis	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Gilliat, John H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Pomfret,	Nov. 22, 1859
Gilliat, Charles G.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	March 8, 1865
Gilliat, Francis	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
Glover, Bennett	Brownell,	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Sept. 6, 1821
Godfrey, Jr., Jonathan	Williams,	Deacon,	Southport,	Feb. 20, 1853
" "	"	Priest,	Birmingham,	May 17, 1854
Goodhue, J. Elbridge	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	May 31, 1861
Goodrich, Alfred B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 31, 1853
" "	Williams,	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 15, 1854
Goodridge, Edward	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	March 8, 1865
Goodwin, Francis	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 27, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 19, 1863

Gordon, George S.	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	New Preston,	Oct. 19, 1840
Gregory, Henry T.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Guion, Thomas T.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	Danbury,	Oct. 20, 1842
Hallam, Robert A.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 2, 1832
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Aug. 2, 1833
Hallam, W. Isaac	"	Priest,	New London,	Dec. 18, 1833
Hall, H. Charles	"	Priest,	Fair Haven,	Nov. 12, 1845
Hall, Samuel	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Hanson, John H.	Brownell,	Priest,	Plymouth,	Oct. 14, 1842
Hanson, A. W. (colored,)	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1842
Harriman, Frederick D.	"	Deacon,	"	Sept. 24, 1848
" "	"	Priest,	Bantam Falls,	Sept. 18, 1849
Harris, William R.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 22, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	"	July 4, 1862
Hassard, Samuel	Brownell,	Deacon,	North Haven,	June 17, 1835
Hawks, Francis L.	"	Priest,	New Haven,	Jan. 25, 1829
Hawksley, Samuel	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 10, 1845
Hawley, Fletcher J.	"	Priest,	"	Oct. 11, 1845
Hayden, Gilbert B.	"	Deacon,	Litchfield,	Sept. 19, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Nov. 24, 1850
Heald, Jesse E.	Williams,	Deacon,	New London,	June 12, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	May 31, 1861
Hermann, Samuel	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
Heyer, William G.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	July 6, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 14, 1838
Hitchcock, Solomon G.	"	Deacon,	"	July 6, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	Nov. 9, 1838
Hitchcock, William A.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	April 29, 1858
Hitchings, Horace B.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	East Haddam,	July 23, 1858
Holbrook, Charles A.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1865
Holcomb, Origen P.	Brownell,	Priest,	Branford,	July 12, 1820
Holly, James T.	Williams,	Priest,	New Haven,	Jan. 2, 1856
Holley, William Wells	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1865
Hopson, Oliver	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 7, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Bethany,	Sept. 23, 1834
Horne, George W.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1850
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 22, 1850
Houghton, George W.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	Oct. 27, 1845
Howland, Robert S.	"	Deacon,	"	Oct. 27, 1845
Hoyt, Melancthon	"	Priest,	Camden, N. J.,	Aug. 23, 1835
Hull, Lemuel B.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	Aug. 4, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	June 4, 1823
Hull, John G.	"	Deacon,	Glastenbury,	July 5, 1840
Humphrey, Hector	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	March 21, 1824

Humphrey, Hector	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	Glastenbury,	March 6, 1825
Huntington, Enoch	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1823
Huntington, John T.	Williams,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 28, 1853
Ingersoll, Edward	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Oct. 18, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	" "	Nov. 20, 1835
Ives, Edward J.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Nov. 20, 1825
Ives, Caleb S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 7, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Aug. 2, 1833
Jackson, Abner	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Sept. 2, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	May 13, 1847
Jackson, Augustus	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	Westport,	April 29, 1863
Jacobi, John C.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 14, 1836
Jarvis, William	"	Deacon,	Norwalk,	Aug. 7, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	East Haddam,	Nov. 5, 1823
Jarvis, William Oscar	"	Deacon,	Litchfield,	Sept. 19, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Nov. 24, 1850
Jarvis, Samuel Fermor	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	Sept. 24, 1854
" "	"	Priest,	Millville, Mass.	Dec. 23, 1855
Jennings, Albin B.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
Jessup, Edward	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Dec. 22, 1850
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Waterbury,	March 7, 1852
Johnson, George D.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
" "	"	Priest,	Darien,	Sept. 4, 1861
Johnson, Edwin E.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 22, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	April 5, 1862
Johnson, Myron A.	"	Priest,	New Hartford,	March 12, 1862
Jones, Edward (colored,)	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 6, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 5, 1830
Jones, George	"	Deacon,	"	Jan. 16, 1831
Jones, Lucius H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
Judd, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 9, 1828
Judd, Thomas S.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	June 29, 1835
Keeler, James	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1823
Kellogg, Charles T.	Williams,	Deacon,	Meriden,	July 10, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	May 27, 1857
Kellogg, Day O.	"	Priest,	Brookfield,	May 31, 1861
Kidder, Pascal P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 3, 1840
" "	"	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
Kingsbury, Nathan	"	Deacon,	"	Sept. 2, 1827
Lee, Alfred	"	Deacon,	Norwich,	May 21, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
Leffingwell, C. S.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
Lewis, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Jan. 21, 1827
" "	"	Priest,	Huntington,	June 2, 1828
Lewis, Samuel S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 10, 1832
Lewin, Frederic D.	Williams,	Priest,	Bethel,	May 30, 1862

Linn, John B.	Bp. Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 3, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	July 15, 1856
Littlejohn, A. N.	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1849
Long, William	"	Priest,	"	June 9, 1847
Lyde, Augustus F.	"	Deacon,	New York City,	June 29, 1834
Lucas William	"	Priest,	Woodbury,	Sept. 3, 1829
Lumsden, David F.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	April 6, 1851
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Ansonia,	Sept. 29, 1852
Magill, William I.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1865
Mahan, Milo	Brownell,	Deacon,	New Canaan,	Oct. 27, 1845
Mallory, George S.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Mar. 16, 1863
Mansfield, Zebadiah H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	"	June 12, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	Mar. 18, 1840
Marvin, John N.	Williams,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Jan. 16, 1853
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Oct. 15, 1854
Mason, Arthur	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
Mead, James D.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 11, 1839
McClory, Henry	"	Deacon,	"	June 6, 1852
" "	Williams,	Priest,	"	May 22, 1853
McKay, James	Brownell,	Deacon,	"	Aug. 8, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	Aug. 7, 1846
Middleton, John C.	Williams,	Priest,	Brooklyn, L. I.	Mar. 2, 1862
Miller, Jr., Frederic	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 27, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	Cheshire,	Sept. 28, 1842
Mines, John F.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Broad Brook,	Feb. 9, 1859
Mitchell, Walter	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 26, 1858
" "	"	Priest,	Stamford,	April 27, 1859
Moody, Martin	Brownell,	Deacon,	Plymouth,	Sept. 3, 1840
Morgan, John	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Oct. 2, 1830
" "	"	Priest,	Saybrook,	Aug. 16, 1831
Morgan, Allen C.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Nov. 27, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	Watertown,	Jan. 17, 1833
Morgan, William F.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	May 12, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	May 18, 1842
Morton, James	Williams,	Priest,	Pomfret,	Sept. 7, 1855
Mulford, Elisha	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	April 20, 1861
Munson, Cyrus	Brownell,	Priest,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844
Murray James B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
Nelson, jr., Henry W.	"	Deacon,	"	June 4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Feb. 16, 1864
Nichols, Joseph H.	Brownell,	Priest,	Greenwich,	June 27, 1835
Nichols, Abel	"	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 9, 1840
Nichols, George H.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 8, 1841
" "	"	Priest,	Glastenbury,	Nov. 30, 1842
Nichols, George W.	"	Priest,	Redding,	Oct. 21, 1842
Niles, William W.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861

Noble, Henry D.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	New York City,	June 30, 1844
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 10, 1845
Northrop, Beardsley	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	May 2, 1821
" "	"	Priest,	Stratford,	June 6, 1822
Ogden, David	"	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	July 6, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
Ogden, Jr., Abel	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	Windham,	Nov. 2, 1846
Olmstead, Jr., Henry	"	Deacon,	Danbury,	Nov. 5, 1844
Oson, Jacob, (colored,)	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb. 15, 1828
" "	"	Priest,	"	Feb. 16, 1828
Paddock, Seth B.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	April 10, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Oct. 27, 1822
Paddock, John A.	"	Deacon,	Cheshire,	July 26, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	Stratford,	April 30, 1850
Paddock, Benjamin H.	"	Deacon,	"	July 29, 1852
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Norwich,	Sept. 27, 1853
Pattison, Thomas E.	"	Priest,	Norwalk,	June 4, 1859
Payne, William	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Litchfield,	Sept. 29, 1839
Pearce, J. Sturgis	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 16, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Pearce, J. T.	"	Priest,	Seymour,	Oct. 22, 1865
Peck, John Milton	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
Peet, Edward W.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Sept. 2, 1827
Peters, Garrett E.	Williams,	Deacon,	Kent,	Oct. 27, 1852
Pinney, Norman	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 6, 1827
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	June 2, 1830
Pitkin, Thomas C.	"	Deacon,	"	July 3, 1839
Porter, E. M.	"	Priest,	Plymouth,	Nov. 8, 1843
Potter, Alonzo	"	Priest,	Sharon,	Sept. 16, 1824
Potter, William T.	"	Priest,	Hamden,	Oct. 29, 1826
Potter, Horatio	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 14, 1828
Potter, Collis I.	"	Deacon,	"	
" "	"	Priest,	"	Dec. 22, 1850
Prescott, Oliver S.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	Sept. 16, 1847
Preston, Thomas S.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 19, 1846
Prindle, Charles	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	July 3, 1839
Punnett, Thomas W.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	April 22, 1860
Purdy, Lucius M.	Brownell,	Priest,	Plymouth,	Feb. 22, 1834
Purdy, James S.	Williams,	Priest,	Southport,	July 20, 1853
Purves, John	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	June 8, 1841
Putnam, Charles S.	"	Priest,	Tashua,	May 28, 1847
Pynchon, Thomas R.	"	Deacon,	New Haven,	June 14, 1848
Randall, Henry C.	Williams,	Deacon,	Poquetannock,	Oct. 29, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Pomfret,	Nov. 22, 1859
Rankine, James	Brownell,	Deacon,	New London,	June 11, 1850

Rankine, James	Bp. Williams,	Priest,	Windsor,	June 6, 1852
Rice, DeLancy G.	"	Priest,	New London,	May 10, 1859
Rider, George T.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	May 22, 1853
Richardson, N. S.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	July 8, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	Watertown,	Oct. 1, 1839
Roberts, H. F.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1845
Robinson, Joseph B.	Williams,	Deacon,	Litchfield,	Sept. 11, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	S. Glastenbury,	Sept. 15, 1858
Rogers, Robert C.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 9, 1848
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 12, 1849
Root, N. W. Taylor	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1859
Rouse, John H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Chatham,	June 15, 1834
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Aug. 11, 1835
Rowland, Edmund	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 30, 1860
Rudder, William	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	April 6, 1851
Russell, Francis T.	"	Deacon,	"	Mar. 25, 1855
" "	Williams,	Priest,	New Britain,	Mar. 12, 1856
Rutledge, Edward	Brownell,	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 17, 1819
Sanderson, James A.	Williams,	Deacon,	"	June 4, 1862
Sanford, David P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 8, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov. 8, 1846
Salter, Thomas G.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 16, 1838
Savage, Thomas S.	"	Priest,	Naugatuck,	Oct. 23, 1836
Scott, Joseph	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 1, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept. 28, 1832
Scott, David	Williams,	Deacon,	Danbury,	April 28, 1859
Sears, Lorenzo	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Selleck, Charles M.	"	Deacon,	Norwalk,	Mar. 11, 1865
Sellon, John	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	Dec. 5, 1824
Seymour, Charles H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Litchfield,	May 5, 1856
Seymour, Storrs O.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	April 5, 1862
Shears, Alonzo G.	Brownell,	Priest,	Sharon,	Oct. 12, 1849
Shelton, William	"	Deacon,	Cheshire,	Aug. 4, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Fairfield,	May 17, 1826
Shelton, George A.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 3, 1826
Shepherd, George C.	"	Deacon,	"	Aug. 3, 1826
" "	"	Priest,	Hebron,	Aug. 8, 1827
Shepherd, Daniel	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 23, 1839
Shepard, Peter L.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June 3, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	July 15, 1856
Sherman, Henry B.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 12, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	Feb. 23, 1845
Sherman, Henry M.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 25, 1864
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	Mar. 8, 1865
Short, David H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 10, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	Danbury,	June 20, 1837
Sill, Frederick	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 12, 1849
" "	"	Priest,	"	June 18, 1851

Slack G. N.	Bp. Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Smith, Isaac	"	Deacon,	"	July 7, 1833
Smith, John D.	"	Deacon,	"	July 7, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Humph'ville,	Sept. 22, 1834
Smith, Cornelius B.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec. 12, 1858
Smith, John Eaton	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 2, 1861
" "	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	April 15, 1863
Snow, Theodore W.	Brownell,	Priest,	Wallingford,	Dec. 6, 1837
Somers, Daniel	"	Deacon,	Danbury,	Aug. 30, 1820
Spencer, William G.	Williams,	Deacon,	Waterbury,	Oct. 1, 1854
Spooner, Albert	Brownell,	Deacon,	Norwich,	May 4, 1836
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	May 25, 1837
Stanley, Albert U.	Williams,	Priest,	Wilton,	May 21, 1864
Starr, Samuel	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	July 7, 1833
Steele, Ashbel	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1823
" "	"	Priest,	Poquetannock,	June 27, 1825
Stephenson, James	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June 29, 1845
Sterling, George A.	"	Deacon,	Bridgewater,	Aug. 25, 1837
" "	"	Priest,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 6, 1841
Stimson, Levi B.	"	Deacon,	Southport,	Aug. 24, 1851
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Wilton,	Nov. 3, 1852
Stocking, Servilius	Brownell,	Priest,	Hartford,	June 11, 1839
Stocking, Sabura S.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec. 22, 1839
" "	"	Priest,	Meriden,	Feb. 25, 1841
Stokes, E. W., (colored,)	"	Priest,	Hartford,	Jan. 19, 1846
Stone, John S.	"	Deacon,	"	June 6, 1827
Stone, Hiram	"	Deacon,	"	Oct. 2, 1853
" "	Williams,	Priest,	Essex,	Nov. 19, 1854
Stryker, John V.	"	Priest,	Sharon,	Sept. 23, 1859
Studley, William H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Aug. 28, 1853
Talbot, Baylies P.	"	Deacon,	"	June 29, 1845
Taylor, Joseph P.	"	Deacon,	Stamford,	Oct. 21, 1846
" "	"	Priest,	Redding,	Sept. 14, 1847
Taylor, Thomas J.	Williams,	Priest,	Burlington, N.J.	Dec. 2, 1860
Thomas, Elisha S.	"	Priest,	New Haven,	April 5, 1862
Tocque, Philip	"	Deacon,	Manchester,	Oct. 3, 1852
Todd, Ambrose S.	Brownell,	Priest,	Stamford,	June 30, 1823
Todd, Charles J.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Nov. 4, 1823
Tomlinson, David G.	"	Deacon,	Bridgeport,	Nov. 17, 1831
" "	"	Priest,	Watertown,	Jan. 17, 1833
Totten, Silas	"	Deacon,	Wallingford,	May 5, 1833
" "	"	Priest,	Chatham,	Aug. 7, 1836
Townsend, Henry	"	Deacon,	Humph'ville,	Oct. 5, 1839
" "	"	Priest,	New Haven,	Nov. 12, 1840
Townsend, John	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May 18, 1856
" "	"	Priest,	"	May 27, 1857
True, Edward H.	"	Deacon,	"	May 25, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	New London,	April 22, 1860
Tuttle, Isaac H.	Brownell,	Deacon,	"	July 3, 1839

Tuttle, Isaac H.	Bp. Brownell,	Priest,	Bethlehem,	Oct.	13, 1840
Tuttle, Ruel H.	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	June	9, 1850
Tyler, Joseph H.	"	Priest,	"	Aug.	11, 1835
Vail, Thomas H.	"	Deacon,	New Canaan,	June	29, 1835
Vibbert, William E.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb.	14, 1845
" "	"	Priest,	Fair Haven,	Nov.	12, 1845
Vibbert, William H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June	4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	"	Oct.	28, 1863
Waite, Joseph M.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Hartford,	June	29, 1845
Walter, William H.	"	Deacon,	"	Aug.	2, 1832
" "	"	Priest,	Milford,	Oct.	17, 1834
Ward, Julius H.	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	June	4, 1862
" "	"	Priest,	Norwich,	May	5, 1863
Warland, William	Brownell,	Priest,	New Haven,	June	13, 1837
Warner, Thomas	"	Deacon,	"	Nov.	16, 1821
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov.	18, 1821
Warner, Ransom	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Dec.	29, 1822
" "	"	Priest,	"	Nov.	4, 1823
Watson, William	"	Deacon,	New Milford,	July	1, 1835
" "	"	Priest,	Northfield,	Oct.	17, 1836
Webb, Benjamin	Williams,	Deacon,	Middletown,	May	27, 1863
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	July	28, 1864
Wellman, Merritt H.	"	Priest,	Waterbury,	Mar.	4, 1855
Wells, E. M. P.	Brownell,	Deacon,	Newtown,	June	7, 1826
Wells, Edward L.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec.	29, 1859
" "	"	Priest,	Middletown,	Jan.	17, 1861
Wells, Thomas B.	"	Deacon,	"	Dec.	20, 1861
Welton, X. Alanson	"	Deacon,	Waterbury,	Mar.	4, 1855
White, Ferdinand E.	Brownell,	Priest,	N. Y. City,	May	1, 1844
Wilcoxson, Timothy	"	Deacon,	Hartford,	Feb.	24, 1847
" "	"	Priest,	Bantam Falls,	Sept.	18, 1849
Willey, Junius M.	"	Deacon,	N. Y. City,	May	1, 1844
" "	"	Priest,	Hartford,	June	10, 1845
Williams, John	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	Sept.	2, 1838
" "	"	Priest,	"	Sept.	26, 1841
Williams, W. H.	Williams,	Deacon,	"	June	3, 1855
" "	"	Priest,	New Canaan,	May	21, 1856
Williams, John R.	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	June	7, 1857
" "	"	Priest,	Litchfield,	July	10, 1858
Witherspoon, Orlando	"	Deacon,	Middletown,	May	25, 1859
Woodruff, Curtiss T.	"	Priest,	Woodbury,	Feb.	12, 1857
Woodward, F. B.	Brownell,	Priest,	Plymouth,	Sept.	3, 1840
Yardley, Henry A.	Williams,	Deacon,	New Haven,	Dec.	22, 1860

OBITUARY.

List of the Clergy

WHO HAVE DIED CANONICALLY CONNECTED WITH THE
DIOCESE, TO JUNE, 1865.

REV. ASHBEL BALDWIN.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	March 7, 1757
Graduated at Yale College,	1776
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, (the first Episcopal Ordination ever held in this country,)	August 3, 1785
Ordained Priest, by Bishop Seabury,	September 18, 1785
Litchfield,	1785-1793
Stratford,	1793-1824
Meriden, Southington and Tashua,	1824-1827
Wallingford and North Haven,	1827-1832
Oxford and Quaker's Farms,	1832-1834
Residing at New Haven and Stratford,	1834-1843
Died at Rochester, N. Y.,	February 8, 1846

REV. DAVID BALDWIN.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	February 4, 1780
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	September 1, 1807
" Priest,	April 20, 1809
Guilford,	1809-1834
" North Guilford, Killingworth, Branford and North Branford,	1834-1859
Residing in Guilford, without a parish,	1859-1862
Died at Guilford,	August 2, 1862

REV. JOHN BEACH.

Born at Stratford, Conn.,	May 8, 1700
Graduated at Yale College,	1721
Congregational Minister at Newtown, till	1732
Ordained Deacon, and Priest, in England,	1732
Missionary of the "Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts," at Newtown and Redding,	1732-1781
Died at Newtown,	March 19, 1782

REV. STEPHEN BEACH.

Born at Wallingford, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 15, 1790
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Griswold,	- - - - -	October 20, 1815
" Priest, " " "	- - - - -	August 24, 1817
Officiating at St. Albans, Fairfield and Sheldon, Vt.,	- - - - -	1817-1822
Salisbury, - - - - -	- - - - -	1822-1833
Essex and East Haddam, - - - - -	- - - - -	1833-1836
East Haddam, - - - - -	- - - - -	1836-1838
Died at East Haddam, - - - - -	- - - - -	January 14, 1838

REV. DAVID BELDEN.

Born at Wilton, Conn.,	- - - - -	July 19, 1764
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1785
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 21, 1786
Officiated only a short time, because of ill health.	- - - - -	
Died at Wilton, of consumption,	- - - - -	March 2, 1832

REV. BENJAMIN BENHAM.

Born at Waterbury, Conn.,	- - - - -	July 21, 1778
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	- - - - -	September 16, 1807
" Priest, " " "	- - - - -	August 31, 1808
New Milford, New Preston and Roxbury,	- - - - -	1807-1812
" officiating also at Brookfield and Bridgewater,	- - - - -	1812-1827
Brookfield, - - - - -	- - - - -	1827-1828
Residing at Brookfield, without any parish, - - - - -	- - - - -	1828-1854
Died at Brookfield, - - - - -	- - - - -	October 3, 1854

REV. EDWARD BLAKESLEE.

Born at North Haven, Conn.,	- - - - -	June 27, 1766
Yale College till some time in Senior year, health failed.	- - - - -	
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	February 24, 1788
" Priest, " " "	- - - - -	June 5, 1793
North Haven and vicinity, - - - - -	- - - - -	1788-1793
Assistant Minister at Derby, - - - - -	- - - - -	1793-1797
Died at Derby, - - - - -	- - - - -	July 15, 1797

REV. GIDEON BOSTWICK.

Born at New Milford, Conn.,	- - - - -	September 21, 1742
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1762
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of London,	- - - - -	1769
" Priest, " " "	- - - - -	1769
Great Barrington, Mass., (being part of the Diocese of Conn.,)	- - - - -	1793
Died at New Milford, (on a visit to his friends,) - - - - -	- - - - -	June 13, 1793

REV. DAVID BOTSFORD.

Born at Newtown, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 5, 1797
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1818
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	September 26, 1821
" Priest, " " "	- - - - -	" 6, 1822
Wallingford, (resigned on account of ill health,) - - - - -	- - - - -	1822
Died at Newtown, - - - - -	- - - - -	June 17, 1822

REV. TILLOTSON BRONSON, D. D.

Born at Plymouth, Conn.,	- - - - -	January 8, 1762
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 21, 1786
" Priest,	- - - - -	February 24, 1788
Missionary at Stratford, Vt., and Hanover, N. H.,	- - - - -	1786-1788
Supplied Christ Church, Boston, Mass.,	- - - - -	1788-1793
Hebron, Chatham and Middle Haddam,	- - - - -	1793-1795
Waterbury,	- - - - -	1795-1805
Editor of the Churchman's Magazine, and Principal of the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire,	- - - - -	1805-1826
Died at Cheshire,	- - - - -	September 6, 1826

RT. REV. THOMAS CHURCH BROWNELL, D. D., LL. D.

Born at Westport, Mass.,	- - - - -	October 19, 1779
Graduated at Union College,	- - - - -	1804
Professor of Belles Lettres and Moral Philosophy, in Union College, two years.	- - - - -	
Traveling in Europe,	- - - - -	1809-1810
Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy, in Union College,	- - - - -	1810-
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	April 11, 1816
" Priest,	- - - - -	1816
Traveling at the South,	- - - - -	1816-1817
Assistant Minister at Trinity Church, N. Y.,	- - - - -	1817-1819
Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut,	- - - - -	1819-1865
Died at Hartford,	- - - - -	January 13, 1865

REV. DANIEL BURHANS.

Born at Sherman, Conn.,	- - - - -	July 6, 1768
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	January 5, 1793
" Priest,	- - - - -	June 8, 1794
Lanesboro, Massachusetts,	- - - - -	1793-1799
Newtown,	- - - - -	1799-1830
Zoar and Plymouth,	- - - - -	1830-1836
Oxford and Quaker's Farms,	- - - - -	1836-1841
Residing at Derby,	- - - - -	1841-1842
Zoar,	- - - - -	1842-1844
Residing at Poughkeepsie, (ceased preaching when 81 years old,)	- - - - -	1844-1853
Died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,	- - - - -	December 30, 1853

REV. ALONZO BOWEN CHAPIN, D. D.

Born in Somers, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 10, 1808
Wallingford, practicing Law,	- - - - -	1831
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 12, 1838
" Priest,	- - - - -	June 11, 1839
West Haven, (Rector and Editor,)	- - - - -	1839-1850
South Glastenbury,	- - - - -	1850-1855
Editor of the Calendar,	- - - - -	1855-1858
Died at Hartford,	- - - - -	July 9, 1858

REV. PETER GILCHRIST CLARKE.

Born in Woodbury, Conn.,	- - - - -	February 11, 1793
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	- - - - -	1818
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	October 20, 1818
" Priest, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 12, 1820
Norwich, assistant to Rev. John Tyler,	- - - - -	1820-1821
Missionary at Poquetannock, Hebron, Essex, Saybrook and Killingworth,	- - - - -	1821-1824
Residing at Cheshire and officiating at Wolcott,	- - - - -	1824-1839
Chaplain United States Navy,	- - - - -	1839-1860
Died at Cheshire,	- - - - -	January 1, 1860

REV. CALVIN COLTON, LL. D.

Born at Longmeadow, Mass.,	- - - - -	1790
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1812
Congregational Minister at Batavia, N. Y.,	- - - - -	1815-1826
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk,	- - - - -	1826
" Priest, " " " " " "	- - - - -	1837
Professor of Public Economy, Trinity College,	- - - - -	1837-1857
Resided in New York City a short time, but his health failed him, and his life was mainly spent in literary labors.		
Died at Savannah, Georgia,	- - - - -	March 19, 1857

REV. ASA CORNWALL.

Born at Chatham, (Portland,) Conn.,	- - - - -	April, 1782
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	- - - - -	1804
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	- - - - -	October 7, 1804
" Priest, " " " " " "	- - - - -	September 20, 1807
Simsbury and Granby,	- - - - -	1804-1820
Assistant Principal of Episcopal Academy and Rector of St. Peter's Ch.,	- - - - -	1820-1828
Officiating occasionally, but no parish,	- - - - -	1828-1838
Died at Cheshire,	- - - - -	January 28, 1838

REV. HARRY CROSWELL, D. D.

Born at West Hartford, Conn.,	- - - - -	June 16, 1778
Early education under Rev. Dr. Perkins and Noah Webster, LL. D.		
Political Editor, (Catskill, 1800—Hudson, 1802—Albany, 1809,)	- - - - -	1800-1809
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	May 8, 1814
" Priest, " Griswold,	- - - - -	June 6, 1815
Hudson, N. Y.,	- - - - -	1814-1816
New Haven, (Trinity Church,)	- - - - -	1816-1858
Died at New Haven,	- - - - -	March 12, 1858

REV. SETH DAVIS.

Born at Providence, R. I.,	- - - - -	July 18, 1802
Graduated at Hobart College,	- - - - -	1827
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk,	- - - - -	1828
" Priest, " McIlvaine,	- - - - -	1828
Seneca Falls, New York, a short time.		
Cleveland, Ohio, about four years.		
Western New York, a short time.		
Woodbury, North Haven and Northford,	- - - - -	1854-1857
Monroe,	- - - - -	1857-1862
Died at Monroe,	- - - - -	July 6, 1862

REV. THOMAS DAVIES.

Born in Herefordshire, England, - - - - - December 21, O. S., 1736
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1758
 Ordained Deacon, by Archbishop Secker, London, - - - August 23, 1761
 " Priest, " " " " - - - " 24, 1761
 Missionary (of the Society for P. G. F.,) in Litchfield Co., and Great
 Barrington, Mass., - - - - - 1761-1766
 Died at New Milford, - - - - - May 12, 1766

REV. JOHN S. DEWEY.

Born at Litchfield, Conn., - - - - - November 13, 1822
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Williams, - - - - - " 4, 1855
 " Priest, " " " " - - - April 12, 1857
 Officiated a short time at Central Village and New Haven ; but his health
 was too feeble for constant parish work. He assisted his brethren occa-
 sionally, but most of his time was employed in book-keeping.
 Died at Branford, - - - - - April 27, 1865

REV. EBENEZER DIBBLEE, D. D.

Born at Danbury, Conn., - - - - - 1715
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1734
 A Licentiate among the Congregationalists for a time.
 Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of London, - - - - - 1747
 " Priest, " " " " - - - 1747
 Missionary at Stamford and vicinity, - - - - - 1748-1799
 Died at Stamford, - - - - - May, 1799

REV. DANIEL FOGG.

Born at Hampton, N. H., - - - - - August 18, 1743
 Graduated at Harvard College, - - - - - 1764
 Ordained Deacon, by Richard Terrick, Bishop of London, - - - August 19, 1770
 " Priest, " " " " - - - 24, 1770
 Assistant to Rev. Dr. Caner, Boston, Mass., - - - - - 1770-1771
 Missionary at Bath, North Carolina, - - - - - 1771-1772
 Pomfret, (Brooklyn,) Conn., - - - - - 1772-1815
 Died at Pomfret, (Brooklyn,) - - - - - June 29, 1815

REV. DAVID FOOTE.

Born at Colchester, Conn., - - - - - October 5, 1760
 Graduated at Dartmouth College, - - - - - 1788
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, - - - - - June 11, 1788
 " Priest, " " " " - - - October 22, 1788
 Rye, New York, - - - - - 1790-1793
 Died at Rye, New York, - - - - - August 1, 1793

REV. WILLIAM HENRY FRISBIE.

Born at Norwalk, Conn., - - - - - December 3, 1814
 Graduated at Trinity College, - - - - - 1841
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, - - - - - July 2, 1843
 " Priest, " " " " - - - June 30, 1844
 Hitchcockville, - - - - - 1843-1845
 Bethlem, - - - - - 1845-1849
 Westport, - - - - - 1849-1853
 Died at Westport, - - - - - January 11, 1853

REV. WILLIAM GIBBS.

Born in Massachusetts,	- - - - -	1714
Graduated at Harvard College,	- - - - -	1784
Ordained Deacon and Priest in England.		
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Simsbury, about	- - - - -	1744
Ill health compelled him to relinquish preaching, and he was unable to officiate at all, for the last 28 years of his life.		
Died at Simsbury,	- - - - -	March 22, 1777

REV. WILLIAM GREEN.

Born at New London, Conn.,	- - - - -	1771
Entered Yale College, left for Dartmouth, and graduated,	- - - - -	1791
Ordained deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	October 18, 1798
Waterbury,	- - - - -	1798—1797
Teacher in New London, (in ill health,)	- - - - -	1801
Died at New London,	- - - - -	December 26, 1801

REV. LUTHER GREGORY.

Born at Danbury, Conn.,	- - - - -	1832
Educated at Nashotah Seminary,	- - - - -	1856
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Kemper,	- - - - -	May 18, 1856
Milwaukee and Beaver Dam, Wis., Catherine, New York,	- - - - -	1856—1860
Huntington and Trumbull,	- - - - -	1860—1862
Died at Huntington,	- - - - -	August 4, 1862

REV. WARNER HOYT.

Born in Danbury, Conn.,	- - - - -	January 17, 1810
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	- - - - - 1835
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Stone, of Maryland,	- - - - -	June 2, 1837
" Priest, " Doane, (Prov. Bp. of Maryland,)	- - - - -	April, 1839
All-Hallows and Worcester, Md.,	- - - - -	1837—1839
Ridgefield,	- - - - -	1839—1844
Died at Ridgefield,	- - - - -	October 18, 1844

REV. BELA HUBBARD, D. D.

Born at Guilford, Conn.,	- - - - -	August 27, 1789
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	- - - - - 1768
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Exeter, England,	- - - - -	February 15, 1764
" Priest, " " Carlisle, "	- - - - -	" " 19, 1764
Killingworth and Guilford,	- - - - -	1764—1767
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at New Haven and West Haven,	- - - - -	1767—1788
New Haven,	- - - - -	1788—1812
Died at New Haven,	- - - - -	December 6, 1812

REV. REUBEN IVES.

Born at Cheshire, Conn.,	- - - - -	October 26, 1762
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	- - - - - 1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 21, 1786
" Priest, " " " "	- - - - -	February 24, 1788
Cheshire,	- - - - -	1788—1820
Residing at Cheshire, officiating at various places,	- - - - -	- - - - - 1820—1836
Died at Cheshire,	- - - - -	October 4, 1836

RT. REV. ABRAHAM JARVIS, D. D.

Born at Norwalk, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 5, 1739
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1761
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Exeter, England,	-	-	-	-	-	-	February 15, 1764
" Priest " " Carlisle, "	-	-	-	-	-	-	" 19, 1764
Middletown, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1764-1797
Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1797-1813
Died at New Haven, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	May 3, 1813

REV. SAMUEL FARMAR JARVIS, D. D., L. L. D.

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REV. STEPHEN JEWETT.

Born at Lanesboro, Mass.,	-	-	-	-	-	August 18, 1788
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	1811
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	September 15, 1811
“ Priest “ Hobart,	-	-	-	-	-	October 5, 1813
Hampton, Granville, and other places, Vt.,	-	-	-	-	-	1813—1821
Derby and Humphreysville,	-	-	-	-	-	1821—1833
Missionary, residing at New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	1833—1862
Died at New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	August 24, 1863

REV. SAMUEL JOHNSON, D. D.

Born at Guilford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	October 14, 1856
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1714
Tutor in Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1716—1720
Congregational Minister at West Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1720—1722
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of Norwich, (Green,) Eng.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	March, 1723
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Stratford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1723—1764
President of King's (Columbia) College,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1764—1768
Stratford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1768—1772
Died at Stratford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	January 8, 1772

REV. JASPER DAVIS JONES.

Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	June 18, 1800
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	May 19, 1802
Perth Amboy, New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	1803—1808
Simsbury and Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	1808—1824
Died at Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	1824

REV. ISAAC JONES.

Born at New Haven, Conn.,	- - - - -	February 18, 1775
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1792
Congregational Minister at Bethany,	- - - - -	1804
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Moore,	- - - - -	September 24, 1810
" Priest, " Hobart,	- - - - -	June 29, 1818
Assistant Minister at Litchfield,	- - - - -	1811—1826
Residing at Litchfield, officiating in various places,	- - - - -	1826—1850
Died at Litchfield,	- - - - -	May 17, 1850

REV. WILLIAM H. JUDD.

Born at		
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	August 9, 1828
Missionary at Tuscaloosa, Ala.,	- - - - -	1829—1829
Died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., (not transferred,)	- - - - -	August 7, 1829

REV. WILLIAM L. KEESE.

Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	June 12, 1826
" Priest, " " "	- - - - -	August 13, 1828
Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, New Haven,	- - - - -	1834—1836
Died at St. Croix, West Indies,	- - - - -	February 19, 1836

REV. EBENEZER KNEELAND.

Born, in England,	- - - - -	1723
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1761
Ordained Deacon and Priest, in England,	- - - - -	1765
Chaplain in the British Army for a short time.		
Assistant to Rev. Dr. Johnson, Stratford,	- - - - -	1768—1772
Stratford, (succeeding Rev. Dr. Johnson,)	- - - - -	1772—1777
Died at Stratford,	- - - - -	April 17, 1777

REV. JOSEPH LAMSON.

Born at Stratford, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 28, 1718
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1741
Ordained Deacon and Priest in England,	- - - - -	1745
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Bedford, and Newcastle, New York, and Ridgefield, Conn.,	- - - - -	1745—1747
Fairfield and Stratfield, (Bridgeport,)	- - - - -	1747—1773
Died at Fairfield,	- - - - -	1773

REV. JEREMIAH LEAMING, D. D.

Born at Middletown, Conn.,	- - - - -	1717
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1745
Ordained Deacon, by the Bishop of Landaff, England,	- - - - -	June 5, 1748
" Priest " " Winchester, "	- - - - -	" 19, 1748
Newport, R. I.,	- - - - -	1748—1756
Norwalk,	- - - - -	1756—1784
Stratford,	- - - - -	1784—1790
Residing at New Haven, (no parish,)	- - - - -	1790—1804
Died at New Haven,	- - - - -	September 15, 1804

REV. AUGUSTUS FOSTER LYDE.

Born at Wilmington, North Carolina,	- - - - -	February 4, 1818
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1839
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 29, 1834
Appointed the first Missionary to China, (prevented by sickness from going,)	- - - - -	1834
Died at Philadelphia, Pa.,	- - - - -	November 19, 1834

REV. RICHARD MANSFIELD, D. D.

Born at New Haven, Conn.,	- - - - -	October, 1723
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1741
Ordained Deacon, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, England,	- - - - -	August 7, 1748
" Priest, " " " " "	- - - - -	" 7, 1748
Derby, West Haven, Waterbury, and Northfield,	- - - - -	1748—1755
Derby,	- - - - -	1755—1830
Died at Derby, (having been Rector at Derby 72 years,)	- - - - -	April 12, 1830

REV. ZEBADIAH HYDE MANSFIELD.

Born at Norwich Town, Conn.,	- - - - -	December 19, 1811
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1836
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 12, 1838
" Priest, " " " " "	- - - - -	March 18, 1840
Warehouse Point,	- - - - -	1838—1840
East Windsor, (resigned on account of ill health,)	- - - - -	1840—1842
Wilmington, Del., (teaching,)	- - - - -	1842—1852
Georgetown, D. C. "	- - - - -	1852—1854
Yantic,	- - - - -	1854—1858
Died at Norwich Town, (in the same house and room where born,)	- - - - -	April 16, 1858

REV. JOHN RUTGERS MARSHALL.

Born in New York City,	- - - - -	1743
Merchant in Stratford for some time.	- - - - -	
Graduated at King's (Columbia) College,	- - - - -	1770
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of London,	- - - - -	July, 1771
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Woodbury and vicinity,	- - - - -	1771—1789
Died at Woodbury,	- - - - -	January 21, 1789

REV. TRUMAN MARSH.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	- - - - -	February 22, 1768
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop White,	- - - - -	March, 1790
" Priest, " Seabury,	- - - - -	June 2, 1790
New Milford, New Preston, and Roxbury,	- - - - -	1790—1799
Litchfield,	- - - - -	1799—1830
Residing at Litchfield, (without any Parish,)	- - - - -	1830—1851
Died at Litchfield,	- - - - -	March 28, 1851

REV. MANOAH SMITH MILES.

Born at Derby, Conn.,	- - - - -	March 19, 1766
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1791
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	January 7, 1795
" Priest, " Provost,	- - - - -	July 31, 1796
Chatham, (Portland,)	- - - - -	1797—1830
Died at Chatham,	- - - - -	January 31, 1830

REV. FREDERICK MILLER, JR.

Born at Potsdam, New York,	- - - - -	1811
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1840
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	October 27, 1841
" Priest, " "	- - - - -	September 28, 1842
Cheshire,	- - - - -	1842—1844
Branford,	- - - - -	1844—1849
Died at Branford,	- - - - -	October 3, 1849

REV. ALLEN C. MORGAN.

Born at New London, Conn.,	- - - - -	January 7, 1802
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1826
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	November 27, 1831
" Priest, " "	- - - - -	January 17, 1833
Bristol and Plymouth,	- - - - -	1831—1832
Waterbury,	- - - - -	1832—1836
Principal of the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	- - - - -	1836—1838
Died in New York City,	- - - - -	October 12, 1838

REV. CYRUS MUNSON.

Born at Saratoga, New York,	- - - - -	1816
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1838
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Doane,	- - - - -	October 15, 1843
" Priest, " Brownell,	- - - - -	November 9, 1844
Meriden,	- - - - -	1844—1848
New Milford,	- - - - -	1848
Died at New Milford,	- - - - -	August 1, 1848

REV. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON.

Born at Milford, Conn.,	- - - - -	1719
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1740
A Licentiate of the Congregationalists for a short time.		
Ordained Deacon and Priest, in England,	- - - - -	1754
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Ripton, (Huntington,) and Tashua,	- - - - -	1775—1787
Died at Ripton,	- - - - -	February 6, 1787

REV. BIRDSEYE GLOVER NOBLE.

Born at Newtown, Conn.,	- - - - -	April 26, 1791
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1810
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	- - - - -	June 2, 1812
" Priest, " Griswold,	- - - - -	May 5, 1816
Middletown,	- - - - -	1813—1829
Residing in New Jersey,	- - - - -	1829—1834
Teaching Classical Seminary in Bridgeport,	- - - - -	1834—1846
Brooklyn, New York,	- - - - -	1846—1848
Died at Bridgeport,	- - - - -	November 16, 1848

REV. AUGUSTUS FOSTER LYDE.

Born at Wilmington, North Carolina,	- - - - -	February 4, 1818
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1830
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 29, 1834
Appointed the first Missionary to China, (prevented by sickness from going,)	- - - - -	1834
Died at Philadelphia, Pa.,	- - - - -	November 19, 1834

REV. RICHARD MANSFIELD, D. D.

Born at New Haven, Conn.,	- - - - -	October, 1723
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1741
Ordained Deacon, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, England,	- - - - -	August 7, 1748
" Priest, " " " " "	- - - - -	" 7, 1748
Derby, West Haven, Waterbury, and Northfield,	- - - - -	1748—1755
Derby,	- - - - -	1755—1820
Died at Derby, (having been Rector at Derby 72 years,)	- - - - -	April 12, 1820

REV. ZEBADIAH HYDE MANSFIELD.

Born at Norwich Town, Conn.,	- - - - -	December 19, 1811
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1836
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 12, 1836
" Priest, " " " " "	- - - - -	March 18, 1840
Warehouse Point,	- - - - -	1838—1840
East Windsor, (resigned on account of ill health,)	- - - - -	1840—1842
Wilmington, Del., (teaching,)	- - - - -	1842—1852
Georgetown, D. C. "	- - - - -	1852—1854
Yantic,	- - - - -	1854—1858
Died at Norwich Town, (in the same house and room where born,)	- - - - -	April 16, 1858

REV. JOHN RUTGERS MARSHALL.

Born in New York City,	- - - - -	1743
Merchant in Stratford for some time.	- - - - -	
Graduated at King's (Columbia) College,	- - - - -	1770
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of London,	- - - - -	July, 1771
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Woodbury and vicinity,	- - - - -	1771—1789
Died at Woodbury,	- - - - -	January 21, 1789

REV. TRUMAN MARSH.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	- - - - -	February 22, 1768
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1786
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop White,	- - - - -	March, 1790
" Priest, " Seabury,	- - - - -	June 2, 1790
New Milford, New Preston, and Roxbury,	- - - - -	1790—1799
Litchfield,	- - - - -	1799—1830
Residing at Litchfield, (without any Parish,)	- - - - -	1830—1851
Died at Litchfield,	- - - - -	March 28, 1851

REV. MANOAH SMITH MILES.

Born at Derby, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	March 19, 1766
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1791
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	-	-	-	-	-	January 7, 1795
" Priest, " Provost,	-	-	-	-	-	July 31, 1796
Chatham, (Portland,) -	-	-	-	-	-	1797—1830
Died at Chatham, -	-	-	-	-	-	January 31, 1830

REV. FREDERICK MILLER, JR.

Born at Potsdam, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	1811
Graduated at Trinity College,	-	-	-	-	-	1840
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	October 27, 1841
" Priest, " "	-	-	-	-	-	September 28, 1842
Cheshire, -	-	-	-	-	-	1842—1844
Branford, -	-	-	-	-	-	1844—1849
Died at Branford, -	-	-	-	-	-	October 3, 1849

REV. ALLEN C. MORGAN.

Born at New London, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	January 7, 1802
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1826
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	November 27, 1831
" Priest, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	January 17, 1833
Bristol and Plymouth,	-	-	-	-	-	1831—1832
Waterbury, -	-	-	-	-	-	1832—1836
Principal of the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, -	-	-	-	-	-	1836—1838
Died in New York City, -	-	-	-	-	-	October 12, 1838

REV. CYRUS MUNSON.

Born at Saratoga, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	1815
Graduated at Trinity College,	-	-	-	-	-	1838
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Doane,	-	-	-	-	-	October 15, 1843
" Priest, " Brownell,	-	-	-	-	-	November 9, 1844
Meriden, -	-	-	-	-	-	1844—1848
New Milford, -	-	-	-	-	-	1848
Died at New Milford, -	-	-	-	-	-	August 1, 1848

REV. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON.

Born at Milford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	1719
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1740
A Licentiate of the Congregationalists for a short time.						
Ordained Deacon and Priest, in England,	-	-	-	-	-	1754
Missionary (of Society for P. G. F.,) at Ripton, (Huntington,) and Tashua,	-	-	-	-	-	1776—1787
Died at Ripton, -	-	-	-	-	-	February 6, 1787

REV. BIRDSEYE GLOVER NOBLE.

Born at Newtown, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	April 26, 1791
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1810
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	June 2, 1812
" Priest, " Griswold,	-	-	-	-	-	May 5, 1815
Middletown, -	-	-	-	-	-	1813—1829
Residing in New Jersey, -	-	-	-	-	-	1829—1834
Teaching Classical Seminary in Bridgeport,	-	-	-	-	-	1834—1846
Brooklyn, New York, -	-	-	-	-	-	1846—1848
Died at Bridgeport, -	-	-	-	-	-	November 16, 1848

REV. THOMAS K. PECK.

Born at Brookfield, Vt.,	-	-	-	-	-	1793
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	-	-	-	-	-	August 4, 1822
Missionary in the Eastern part of the Diocese, with his residence at Poquetannock,	-	-	-	-	-	1822—1827
Died at Poquetannock,	-	-	-	-	-	August 9, 1827

REV. PHILO PERRY.

Born at Woodbury, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	December 22, 1752
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1777
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	-	-	-	-	-	September 21, 1786
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	June 3, 1787
Newtown,	-	-	-	-	-	1786—1798
Died at Newtown,	-	-	-	-	-	1798

REV. JOSEPH PERRY.

Born at Stratford, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	1778
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	October 19, 1802
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	December 13, 1802
Officiating in various places,	-	-	-	-	-	1802—1804
New Stamford, and Ballston, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	1804—1819
East and West Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	1819—1826
Residing in New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	1826—1829
Died in New Haven,	-	-	-	-	-	December 13, 1829

REV. ELIJAH G. PLUMB.

Born at Litchfield, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	March, 1780
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Jarvis,	-	-	-	-	-	October 12, 1806
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	August 31, 1808
Bedding, Danbury and Ridgefield,	-	-	-	-	-	1808—1814
Branford, North Branford, East Haven, Northford and Wallingford,	-	-	-	-	-	1814—1818
Died at Northumberland, Pa.,	-	-	-	-	-	April 26, 1821

REV. CHAUNCEY PRINDLE.

Born at Westbury, (Watertown,) Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	1753
Graduated at Yale College,	-	-	-	-	-	1776
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury,	-	-	-	-	-	June 1, 1787
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	February 24, 1788
Watertown,	-	-	-	-	-	1788—1804
Northbury, (Plymouth,)	-	-	-	-	-	1804—1806
Oxford and Salem, (Naugatuck,)	-	-	-	-	-	1806—1833
Died at Oxford,	-	-	-	-	-	1833

REV. RODNEY ROSSITER.

Born at Harwinton, Conn.,	-	-	-	-	-	Dec. 18, 1786
Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire,	-	-	-	-	-	1818
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	-	-	-	-	-	April 25, 1818
" Priest,	"	"	-	-	-	August 14, 1819
Plymouth,	-	-	-	-	-	1819—1829
Monroe and Trumbull,	-	-	-	-	-	1829—1834
Monroe and Zoar,	-	-	-	-	-	1834—1838
Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	1838—1846
Died at Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	November 25, 1846

REV. JOSEPH SCOTT.

Born at Brooklyn, Conn.,	- - - - -	April 30, 1801
Graduated at Trinity College,	- - - - -	1827
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell,	- - - - -	June 1, 1831
" Priest, " "	- - - - -	September 28, 1832
Derby and Warehouse Point,	- - - - -	1832—1846
Stratford,	- - - - -	1846—1850
Naugatuck,	- - - - -	1850—1857
North Haven, (in poor health,)	- - - - -	1857—1859
Died at Naugatuck,	- - - - -	August 17, 1859

RT. REV. SAMUEL SEABURY, D. D.

Born at Groton, Conn., (now Ledyard,)	- - - - -	November 30, 1728
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1748
Ordained Deacon and Priest, by the Bishop of London, (Sherlock,)	- - - - -	1753
New Brunswick, N. J.,	- - - - -	1753—1754
Jamaica, L. I.,	- - - - -	1754—1757
Westchester, N. Y.,	- - - - -	1757—1766
Physician, New York City, and Chaplain,	- - - - -	1766—1784
Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut,	- - - - -	1784—1796
Died at New London,	- - - - -	February 25, 1796

REV. PHILO SHELTON.

Born at Ripton, (Huntington,) Conn.,	- - - - -	May 5, 1754
Graduated at Yale College,	- - - - -	1775
Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, (first occasion of Episcopal Ordination in this country,)	- - - - -	August 3, 1785
Ordained Priest, by Bishop Seabury,	- - - - -	September 16, 1785
Fairfield, Stratfield, (Bridgeport,) and Weston,	- - - - -	1785—1825
Died at Fairfield,	- - - - -	February 27, 1825

REV. WILLIAM SMITH, D. D.

Born in Scotland,	- - - - -	1754
Came to this country an ordained Minister,	- - - - -	1785
Stepney, Md.,	- - - - -	1785—1787
Narragansett, R. I.,	- - - - -	1787—1790
Newport, R. I.,	- - - - -	1790—1797
Norwalk,	- - - - -	1797—1800
Teaching in New York City,	- - - - -	1800—1802
Principal of the Episcopal Academy, at Cheshire,	- - - - -	1802—1806
Officiating in various places,	- - - - -	1806—1821
Died in New York City,	- - - - -	April 6, 1821

REV. CHARLES SMITH.

Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart,	- - - - -	April 27, 1817
" Priest, " "	- - - - -	March 17, 1818
Wilton and Ridgefield,	- - - - -	1818—1824
Maryland,	- - - - -	1824—1830
Fairfield,	- - - - -	1830—1834
Oxford,	- - - - -	1834—1836
Died at Oxford,	- - - - -	1836

REV. JOHN D. SMITH.

Born at Derby, Conn., - - - - - February 21, 1804
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, - - - - - July 7, 1833
 " Priest, " " - - - - - September 22, 1834
 Humphreysville, (officiating at times in Woodbridge and Wolcott,) 1834—1849
 Died at Humphreysville, - - - - - September 4, 1849

REV. DANIEL SOMERS.

Born at Trumbull, Conn.
 Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, - - - - - 1820
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, - - - - - August 30, 1820
 Maryland, - - - - - 1822—1826
 Residing at Norwalk, (in ill health, but officiating sometimes at New
 Canaan,) - - - - - 1826—1829
 Died at Norwalk, - - - - - September 11, 1829

REV. AMBROSE TODD.

Born at Northfield, Conn., - - - - - 1764
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1786
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Seabury, - - - - - June 1, 1787
 " Priest, " " - - - - - June 7, 1789
 Simsbury and Granby, - - - - - 1789—1801
 Huntington and New Stratford, (Monroe,) - - - - - 1801—1809
 Died at Huntington, - - - - - July 25, 1809

REV. AMBROSE S. TODD, D. D.

Born at Huntington, Conn., - - - - - December 6, 1798
 Educated at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, - - - - - 1818
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Hobart, - - - - - April 25, 1818
 " Priest, " Brownell, - - - - - June 30, 1823
 Danbury and Redding, - - - - - 1821—1823
 Stamford, - - - - - 1823—1861
 Died at Stamford, - - - - - June 23, 1861

REV. DAVID GIBSON TOMLINSON.

Born at Milford, Conn., - - - - - January 14, 1799
 Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Brownell, - - - - - November 17, 1831
 " Priest, " " - - - - - January 17, 1833
 Bantam Falls, (Bradleyville,) and Milton, - - - - - 1833—1835
 Tashua and Long Hill, - - - - - 1835—1843
 In ill health, - - - - - 1843—1845
 Weston, - - - - - 1845—1864
 Died at Weston, - - - - - November 3, 1864

REV. JOHN TYLER.

Born at Wallingford, Conn., - - - - - 1743
 Graduated at Yale College, - - - - - 1765
 Ordained Deacon and Priest, by English Bishops, - - - - - 1768
 Missionary and Rector, at Norwich, - - - - - 1769—1823
 Died at Norwich, - - - - - January 20, 1823

LIST OF
Parishes in the Diocese of Connecticut.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
BETHEL,	Bethel,	<i>St. Thomas'.</i>
BRIDGEPORT,	Bridgeport,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>Church of the Nativity.</i>
"	"	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
BROOKFIELD,	Brookfield,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
DANBURY,	Danbury,	<i>St. James'.</i>
DARIEN,	Darien,	<i>St. Luke's.</i>
EASTON,	Easton,	<i>Christ.</i>
FAIRFIELD,	Fairfield,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	Southport,	<i>Trinity.</i>
GREENWICH,	Greenwich,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	Round Hill,	<i>Cavalry.</i>
"	Glenville,	<i>Emmanuel.</i>
HUNTINGTON,	Huntington,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
MONROE,	Monroe,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
NEW CANAAN,	New Canaan,	<i>St. Mark's.</i>
NEWTOWN,	Newtown,	<i>Trinity.</i>
NORWALK,	Norwalk,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
REDDING,	Redding Ridge,	<i>Christ.</i>
RIDGEFIELD,	Ridgefield,	<i>St. Stephen's.</i>
STAMFORD,	Stamford,	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
STRATFORD,	Stratford,	<i>Christ.</i>
TRUMBULL,	Long Hill,	<i>Grace.</i>
"	Nichols' Farms.	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Tashua,	<i>Christ.</i>
WESTPORT,	Westport,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>Mem. Church of Holy Trin.</i>
WESTON,	Weston,	<i>Emmanuel.</i>
WILTON,	Wilton.	<i>St. Matthew's.</i>

HARTFORD COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
BRISTOL,	Bristol,	<i>Trinity.</i>
BLOOMFIELD,	Bloomfield,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
EAST HARTFORD,	East Hartford,	<i>St. John's Chapel.</i>
EAST WINDSOR,	Broad Brook,	<i>Grace.</i>
"	Warehouse Point,	<i>St. John's.</i>
ENFIELD,	Thompsonville,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
"	Hazardville,	<i>St. Mary's.</i>
FARMINGTON,	Plainville,	<i>Church of Our Saviour.</i>
"	Unionville,	<i>Christ.</i>
GLASTENBURY,	Glastenbury,	<i>St. James'.</i>
"	South Glastenbury,	<i>St. Luke's.</i>
HARTFORD,	Hartford,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
MANCHESTER,	Manchester,	<i>St. Mary's.</i>
NEW BRITAIN,	New Britain,	<i>St. Mark's.</i>
SIMSBURY,	Tariffville,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
SOUTHINGTON,	Southington,	<i>Church of the Redeemer.</i>
WEST HARTFORD,	West Hartford,	<i>St. James'.</i>
WINDSOR,	Windsor,	<i>Grace.</i>

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

BARKHAMSTEAD,	Hitchcockville,	<i>Union.</i>
BETHLEHEM,	Bethlehem,	<i>Christ.</i>
BRIDGEWATER,	Bridgewater,	<i>Trinity.</i>
NORTH CANAAN,	North Canaan,	<i>Christ.</i>
HARWINTON,	Harwinton,	<i>Christ.</i>
KENT,	Kent,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
LITCHFIELD,	Bantam Falls,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	Litchfield,	<i>St. Michael's.</i>
"	Milton,	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Northfield,	<i>Trinity.</i>
NEW HARTFORD,	Pine Meadow,	<i>St. John's.</i>
NEW MILFORD,	New Milford,	<i>St. John's.</i>
PLYMOUTH,	East Plymouth,	<i>St. Matthew's.</i>
"	Plymouth,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
ROXBURY,	Roxbury,	<i>Christ.</i>
SALISBURY,	Salisbury,	<i>St. John's.</i>
SHARON,	Sharon,	<i>Christ.</i>
TORRINGTON,	Wolcottville,	<i>Trinity.</i>
WASHINGTON,	Marbledale,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
"	Washington,	<i>St. John's.</i>
WATERTOWN,	Watertown,	<i>Christ.</i>
WINCHESTER,	Winsted,	<i>St. James'.</i>
WOODBURY,	Woodbury,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWN.	FARM.	CHURCH.
CHATHAM,	Middle Haddam,	<i>Christ.</i>
DURHAM,	Durham,	<i>Church of the Epiphany.</i>
EAST HADDAM,	East Haddam,	<i>St. Stephen's.</i>
ESSEX,	Essex,	<i>St. John's.</i>
KILLINGWORTH,	Killingworth,	<i>Union.</i>
MIDDLETOWN,	Middletown,	<i>Church of the Holy Trinity.</i>
"	Middlefield,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
OLD SAYBROOK,	Old Saybrook,	<i>Grace.</i>
PORTLAND,	Portland,	<i>Trinity.</i>

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

BETHANY,	Bethany,	<i>Christ.</i>
BRANFORD,	Branford,	<i>Trinity.</i>
CHESHIRE,	Cheshire,	<i>St. Peter's</i>
DERBY,	Ansonia,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	Birmingham,	<i>St. James'.</i>
EAST HAVEN,	East Haven,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	Fair Haven,	<i>St. James'.</i>
GUILFORD,	Guilford,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	North Guilford,	<i>St. John's</i>
HAMDEN,	Hamden,	<i>Grace.</i>
MERIDEN,	Meriden,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
MILFORD,	Milford,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
NAUGATUCK,	Naugatuck,	<i>St. Michael's.</i>
NEW HAVEN,	New Haven,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>St. John's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Luke's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
"	"	<i>St. Thomas'.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Westville,	<i>St. James'.</i>
NORTH BRANFORD,	North Branford,	<i>Zion.</i>
"	Northford,	<i>St. Andrew's.</i>
NORTH HAVEN,	North Haven,	<i>St. John's.</i>
ORANGE,	West Haven,	<i>Christ.</i>
OXFORD,	Oxford,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
"	Quakers' Farms,	<i>Christ.</i>
SEYMOUR,	Seymour,	<i>Trinity.</i>
SOUTHBURY,	Southbury,	<i>Church of the Epiphany.</i>
WALLINGFORD,	Wallingford,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
WATERBURY,	Waterbury,	<i>St. John's.</i>
WOLCOTT,	Wolcott,	<i>All Saints.</i>

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

TOWN.	PARISH.	CHURCH.
COLCHESTER,	Colchester,	<i>Calvary.</i>
GROTON,	Mystic,	<i>St. Mark's.</i>
NEW LONDON,	New London,	<i>St. James'.</i>
NORWICH,	Norwich,	<i>Christ.</i>
"	"	<i>Trinity.</i>
"	Yantic,	<i>Grace.</i>
PRESTON,	Poquetannock,	<i>St. James'.</i>
STONINGTON,	Stonington,	<i>Calvary.</i>

TOLLAND COUNTY.

HEBRON,	Hebron,	<i>St. Peter's.</i>
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WINDHAM COUNTY.

BROOKLYN,	Brooklyn,	<i>Trinity.</i>
KILLINGLY,	Danielsonville,	<i>St. Alban's.</i>
PLAINFIELD,	Central Village,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>
POMFRET,	Pomfret,	<i>Christ.</i>
WINDHAM,	Windham,	<i>St. Paul's.</i>

Clergy of Connecticut.

The Rt. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS, D. D., Bishop, residing in Middletown.

PRESBYTERS.

- The Rev. Acly, Charles G., Rector of St. John's Church, New Milford.
- " " Adams, James, Rector of St. James' Church, Poquetannock.
 - " " Adams, C. Collard, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Hazardville.
 - " " Attwater, Henry S., Rector of Christ Church, Bethany.
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